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From Football Star To Movie Star

Vinnie Jones and Eric Cantona have done it, as too did Bobby Moore, Ossie Ardiles, John Wark and Russell Osman, amongst others, in the classic football movie, "Escape to Victory." We even saw Alan Shearer, David Beckham and Sven Goran Erikson give it a go in the film "Goal!" earlier this year.

With well over 50 production credits under his belt, former Victorian footballer Costas Mandylor, can also stake claim to swapping the floodlights of a football field to the bright lights of Hollywood. In the days when summers were never ending and cicadas deafening, Costas' passion for the round ball game grew from "kicking it around" with his brother Louis in the streets and parks of Elwood. Under the guidance of the legendary Paddy Bannon the boys graduated from playing park football to winning a State League Championship medal with their local club at the time, Melbourne-Hungaria. Strong performances throughout the season culminated in a move to the ambitious Green Gully Cavaliers.

Mandylor capped off a memorable debut season, by scoring in the 1986 Dockerty Cup Final to help Gully beat Preston 2-1, after Gary Cole had put the Lions ahead. Potential moves to South Melbourne and Greek giants Panathinaikos were also serious possibilities until shin splints prematurely ended a promising football career. As one door closes, another one opens, as they say and after making his way to the United States to visit a friend, Costas signed up for some acting classes and was "spotted" by a local agent. Mandylor's career break came when he was cast in his first film Triumph of the Spirit with Willem DaFoe and the rest is history. He's worked for Director Oliver Stone in The Doors and was also cast alongside Christian Slater, Chris Penn and Anthony Quinn as Frank Costello in the feature film Mobsters. Mandylor also starred in the CBS TV series Picket Fences. It won fourteen Emmy Awards (including "Best Dramatic Series" twice) and one Golden Globe in its four-year run from 1992-96. A substantial following for the show still persists today, and it's popular as reruns in western Europe, especially in France, Germany, and Denmark. In Australia recently for the first time in over a decade, Goal! Weekly caught up with Costas to find out what he's up to these days.

How long has it been since you were back in Australia?

It's been ten years since I've been back home in Melbourne. It is one of the premier cities of the world and coming back has been a fulfilling experience for certain reasons. Being with the family, catching up with soccer players I used to play with, school friends, and seeing all the crazy people that I know in Melbourne.

What actually brought you back, was it work, pleasure...?

I've always wanted to come back, but I had to wait for the right time. In this particular case it was to shoot a movie called "Torn". I landed at 5.30 in the morning and we just had to go for it. The movie experience was wonderful and in many cases it

was tough job because it was done on a small budget, but we made it with some good people who are hungry. The head of Instinct Entertainment, Dean Murphy, brought me out and the main reason I came back was to do the film but also it was very pleasing see everybody else. I was in a bit of shock to be back where I had grown up after such long time, but I really enjoyed hanging out with the people I love and who have showed me so much respect, that I'll never forget.

Who else is in the movie?

The main guy was Damian Richardson, who is one of Australia's great up and coming character actors and it should be ready for release in about three or four months.

What's the flick actually about?

Generally it's about two guys whose lives collide. It becomes a struggle whereby one man makes another man's life a misery by trying to empower himself through the torturing of the other guy.

Any other movies our readers should look out for?

There's one in particular called "Beowulf". It's a very ancient story about Vikings and it's directed by Robert Zemeckis, whose previous works include "Forrest Gump" and "Back to the Future". I was fortunate enough to work with Anthony Hopkins, Angelina Jolie, Robert Malkovich, Brendan Gleeson and Robin Wright. I got to work with these guys for ten weeks and should be out at the end of the year. The other one to look out for is a football movie soon to be released called "Game of their Lives", which is about the American team which shocked the world to beat an England team that included Stanley Matthews, 1-0 at the 1950 World Cup.

Are you still playing football now?

I play for a team called Hollywood United. Anthony La Paglia is our goalkeeper, Vinnie Jones plays for us when he's in town and we're coached by the former French international and Chelsea player Frank Lebouff. It's a really good team and we've gone about 45 games undefeated. We've got a good bunch of players that come and go, and it's really enjoyable.

Are you still enjoying life in America after all this time?

America has been good to me, but after being in Melbourne for this trip it feels like there will always be something that will be missing because I can't always be here. When I come back next time we're going to organize a big charity game with all the old players like Alan Davidson, Eddie Krnecvic and Theo Selemidis, to do something for the kids.

Do you follow the American league much?

I've been gone so much I haven't seen much of it lately, but it's getting stronger all the time. The kids are into it and there's a lot of money over there to back it up. I'm sort of connected with the LA Galaxy and we actually played a practice game against them. It was 1-1 at half-time before they made loads of changes and we lost 5-1.

What were your thoughts on the World Cup?

Some of the Africans played good soccer, but weren't quite there. The Aussies were magnificent, but were ripped off! I was so upset because we didn't deserve to go out the way it all happened. I think Zidane is a hero and should have headbutted Materazzi in the face instead of his chest. With the exception of Cannavaro I wasn't a big fan of the way Italy went about its business. I didn't see greatness in this World Cup instead there was too much



Costas in the 1991 film "Mobsters"

diving and showmanship.

Do you hold good memories of playing football in Australia?

I love how they game has developed there and my greatest ever memories are as a kid, as a teenager and as a grown man playing soccer back in Melbourne. It's hard to supersede the euphoria of playing soccer.

Advice to youngsters?

Believe in your dreams, don't avoid your parents' advice and don't follow anybody, do what you want to do. If you make any bad decisions, be responsible for it. Life will take us through many different turns and don't let anyone else determine your dreams. Make the most of your opportunities and go for it.

Thanks Costas for spending time with Goal! Weekly.



Costas playing for Green Gully during the 1986 Dockerty Cup quarter final against Fawkner

Dr. Chopper 2005
Subzero 2005
The Shore 2005
Scant Of Murder 2004
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The Real Deal 2002
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Stealth Fighter 1999
The Fury Within 1998
Shame Shame Shame 1998
Last Exit to Earth 1997
Double Take 1997
Shelter 1997
Standins 1997
Fist of the North: Live Action 1996
Venus Rising 1995
Portraits of a Killer 1995
Crosscut 1995
Fatal Past 1994
Almost Dead 1994
Delta of Venus 1994
Mobsters 1991

Filmography



VODAFONE CUP

DETAILS



FINALS SERIES

ELIMINATION FINAL ONE

SOUTH MELBOURNE 3 - 0 GREEN GULLY

Friday 1st September Bob Jane Stadium Crowd: 2058

Goals: F.De Moraes (SM) 83rd, G.Tsirtis (SM) 89th, A.Oliveira (SM) 90th.

Yellow cards: S.De Vitto (SM), C.Blatsis (SM), D.Djubic (SM), Z.Markovski (GG), R.Olleerton (GG), L.Lapsansky (GG).

Red cards: None

South: D.Anastasiadis, S.De Vitto, C.Blatsis (G.Tsirtis 75th), A.Oliveira, D.Djubic, R.Tavsancioglu, F.De Moraes (A.Bourakis 87th), T.Baser, S.MacNicol, G.De Nittis, A.Naglieri.

Gully: P.Schwalger, D.Fak, Z.Markovski (P.Hader 85th), J.Flemming, B.Vassallo, M.Sanders, J.Nikolic (S.Oksuz 72nd), R.Ollererton, A.Vargas (R.Cardozo 66th), L.Lapsansky, S.Camilleri.

ELIMINATION FINAL TWO

HEIDELBERG UNITED 5 - 1 KINGSTON CITY

Sunday 3rd September Knights Stadium Crowd: 1200

Goals: M.Curcija (KC) 13th, J.Tricarico (HU) 16th & 78th, J.Groenwald (HU) 35th, N.Marinos (HU) 71st, D.Barakat (HU) 90th.

Yellow cards: D.Jones (HU) 5th, J.Tricarico (HU) 19th, T.Ouliaris (HU) 50th, N.Sabljak (HU) 69th, C.Konstans (KC) 81st.

Red cards: None.

Bergers: L.Aceviski, P.Roberts, D.Jones, R.Liparotti, A.Gjuni, A.Petrovic, T.Ouliaris, J.Groenwald (N.Marinos 68th), Marinos (D.Barakat 81st), N.Sabljak, A.Vlahos, J.Tricarico (S.Romein 85th).

Kingston: D.Zilic, S.Iosifidis, C.Konstans, A.Chiappeta (J.Di Iorio 65th), D.Tsiaras, N.Stamatiou, M.Stergiopoulos, J.Latinopoulos (A.Kiratzoglou 52nd), P.Koutsoupias (J.Spiteri 72nd), X.Xhang, M.Curcija.

QUALIFYING FINAL

OAKLEIGH CANNONS 0 - 2 ALTONA MAGIC

Sunday 3rd September Bob Jane Stadium Crowd: 1100

Goals: S.Mrkela (AM) 38th, S.Becvinovski (AM) 47th.

Yellow cards: G.Goutzioulis (OC)

Red cards: G.Goutzioulis (OC) 75th.

Cannons: S.Webster, A.Ewin, R.Kumar, G.Goutzioulis, A.Pelikan (V.Toma 69th), J.Nilo, E.Masi, C.Boutsianis, B.Damianos, S.Poutakidis, S.Webster.

Magic: B.Jevdevic, S.Mrkela, L.Osman, D.Mladenovic, K.Delev (T.Razov 81st), A.Opazo, S.Becvinovski (S.Zilic 70th), I.Arsovski, P.Cergovski, I.Razov, D.Vasilevski.

Heidelberg celebrates moving into next phase of Finals



VODAFONE CUP TABLE- Final Standings

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Oakleigh Cannons	26	16	7	3	47	24	55
Altona Magic	26	12	7	7	32	23	43
South Melbourne	26	12	6	8	45	28	42
Heidelberg Utd	26	12	5	9	43	36	41
Kingston City	26	11	5	10	37	39	38
Green Gully	26	10	7	9	45	40	37
Preston Lions	26	10	7	9	45	46	37
Richmond Eagles	26	9	8	9	41	38	35
Bulleen Zebras	26	9	6	11	27	36	33
Fawkner-Whittlesea	26	10	1	15	38	51	31
Essendon Royals	26	8	6	12	32	37	30
Melbourne Knights	26	8	6	12	33	39	30
Sunshine Georgies	26	8	6	12	30	36	30
Frankston Pines	26	6	5	15	23	45	23

The Final Six



Week 1

Qualifying Final

Oakleigh 0 - 0 Altona

Bob Jane Stadium
Sunday, 03 Sept
Crowd:

Elimination Finals

South 3 - 0 Gully

Bob Jane Stadium
Friday, 01 Sept

Heidelberg 5 - 1 Kingston

Knights Stadium
Sunday, 03 Sept

Week 2

2nd Semi-Final

Altona Magic
v
South Melbourne
refer to FFV website for KO
times and venue details

Winner goes straight to Grand Final
Loser goes to Preliminary Final

1st Semi-Final

Oakleigh Cannons
v
Heidelberg Utd
refer to FFV website for KO
times and venue details

Loser is Eliminated

Week 3

Winner of 2nd Semi Final has
Week Break

Preliminary Final

Loser of 2nd Semi Final
v
Winner of
1st SF

VODAFONE CUP The Finals

Week 4

Grand Final

Winner of 2nd Semi Final

Winner of Preliminary Final



VODAFONE CUP UNDER-21s

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully Cavaliers SC	26	16	4	6	57	28	52
Preston Lions SC	25	15	4	6	49	36	49
Richmond SC	26	14	5	7	53	38	47
Sunshine Georgies SC	26	12	5	9	63	38	41
South Melbourne FC	25	12	5	8	52	41	41
Fawkner-Whittlesea SC	24	11	7	6	44	31	40
Oakleigh Cannons FC	26	11	6	9	54	43	39
Bulleen Zebras SC	24	11	4	9	40	37	37
Heidelberg United SC	24	10	6	8	36	34	36
Essendon Royals SC	25	8	5	12	28	41	29
Altona Magic SC	25	8	1	16	38	58	25
Frankston Pines SC	25	8	0	17	40	62	24
Melbourne Knights SC	26	7	1	18	28	60	22
Kingston City SC	25	5	3	17	30	65	18

Preston Lions 2
Essendon Royals 0,

Kingston City 3 Mel-
bourne Knights 0,

Fawkner-Whittlesea 1
Sunshine Georgies 1,

Heidelberg United
Altona Magic,

Green Gully 2
South Melbourne 3,

Frankston Pines 0
Oakleigh Cannons 3,

Richmond 2

LEADING GOALSCORERS

Sash Becvinovski
Altona Magic FC 17

Michael Curcija
Kingston City FC 16

James Robinson
Richmond Eagles FC 13

Esala Masi
Oakleigh Cannons FC 12

Mark Tsiorlas
Fawkner/Whittlesea 12

Anthony Magnacca
Preston Lions 11



VODAFONE CUP *The Finals*



MAGIC ASSAULT SILENCES CANNONS



MINOR CHAMPS LOOK TO DOUBLE CHANCE

Oakleigh Cannons 0 - 2 Altona Magic



What the Coaches Said...

Stuart Munro
Coach, Oakleigh Cannons:

From our point of view it was obviously very disappointing. We never really played with any real intelligence. Altona were a bit too clever for us and even though we had lots of possession we never really created any real chance or openings. It was a disappointing day for us and we deserved the double chance and we'll have to use it to our advantage next week.

Vlado Torteovski
Coach, Altona Magic:

Like last week we played a very good game. Tactically and physically the boys gave 100% - full credit to the squad, they deserve the second chance in the finals and now with our confidence back we're looking for the Final.

Man of the Match
Sash Becvinovski
(Magic)

Altona Magic confirmed their status as a serious title contender with a convincing 2-0 victory over minor premiers Oakleigh Cannons, on Sunday evening at Bob Jane Stadium.

First half goals to skipper Stiven Mrkela and Sash Becvinovski gave the Magic a deserved victory.

A sudden downpour greeted the players as they walked out onto Bob Jane ensuring a wet fast surface for the qualifying final.

Injury and suspension to key Cannons defenders Felix Rosman and Anton Kovacic respectively, forced Cannons coach Stuart Munro to reshuffle his defense pulling midfielder Scott Webster into a central defensive position and Raj Kumar into the left back position. The Magic began with their preferred 3-4-3 formation.

Kumar's errant back pass in the 12th minute gifted Magic striker Sash Becvinovski with an early chance but the normally deadly marksman fired wide of the target, under pressure from the Cannons' defence. Pece Cergovski's cross from the left flank gave Becvinovski his next shot on goal when his first time volley from 15 metres forced a diving Stuart Webster to save at his near post.

A torrential downpour in the 27th minute threatened to upstage the football on the park.

Becvinovski's strength and balance in the trying conditions allowed him to get goal-side of Cannons defender

Adam Ewing but the striker again fired wide of the post with just the keeper to beat.

Whilst Magic were fashioning some good openings, they were restricting the Cannons to ineffective long distance strikes. George Goutzioulis, Anthony Pelikan and Con Boutsianis each had a go from distance but failed to trouble the keeper.

The Magic's opener came from a 20 metre free kick in the 38th minute. Magic striker Alfonso Opazo went down under a Sam Poutakidis challenge on the edge of the box. Skipper Stiven Mrkela stepped up and his low drive found the back of the net.

The best was yet to come for the Magic, in injury time of the first half, when a rapid interchange of passes in midfield tore open the Oakleigh defense to put Cergovski in behind the Cannons back four. The Magic midfielder drove into the box and his low left foot strike appeared to stray wide of the mark, but found Becvinovski in the six yard box, on the blind side of his defender, to hammer home Altona's second.

The Cannons sprung to life in the 55th minute when Con Boutsianis's shot forced a diving save from Magic keeper Bojo Jevdevic. However, they lacked their usual width and penetration down the flanks as Magic's attacking formation forced the Cannons fullbacks deep. A swift Magic counterattack caught the Cannons short of defensive cover and Becvinovski found himself with

another excellent chance from inside the box, which he again sprayed wide.

Becvinovski came off to a rousing reception from the Magic fans in the 70th minute when Stanko Zilic replaced him. Zilic was soon in the play when his cross-come-shot flew narrowly over the crossbar.

Cannons' midfielder George Goutzioulis drew the wrath of the Magic fans and the red card from the referees' shirt for a second bookable offense, which leaves his coach with another suspension headache for next week's match.

Substitute Veresa Toma offered some hope in attack for the Cannons and his effort in the 88th minute whizzed past Jevdevic's far post.

Magic can now look forward to a Major semi final against South Melbourne, knowing they have earned the luxury of a double chance, whilst the Cannons must front up in the sudden death minor semi to face a Heidelberg team, that has already beaten them this year.

By George Stogiannou
Photos by John Punshon

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BERGERS ROMP REDS



HEIDELBERG GOAL FRENZY SEES KINGSTON ELIMINATED

Heidelberg Utd Warriors 5 - 1 Kingston City



Heidelberg's Nick Marinos celebrates his goal

Jubilant scenes greeted the final whistle at Knights stadium as the die hard band of Heidelberg supporters cheered their team off the field after a comprehensive five goals to one dismantling of Kingston City.

This was a game which the Bergers simply wanted a whole lot more, from the start of the game to the final whistle, the Heidelberg players put themselves about and showed a greater desire for the ball and to create the opportunities that would expose the goals of Daniel Zillic.

The first 15 minutes or so were fairly even with both teams having a few half chances though none of these troubled either keeper. The game turned in favor of the team in yellow when a ball played out of defense fell onto the foot of Joe Tricarico who turned on one of his specialty bursts of speed to go past a fairly flat and static Kingston defense, he then hit a low shot past Zillic into the bottom corner to give Heidelberg the lead. Not a few minutes had past when Michael Curcija proved why he is one of the best predators in Victorian soccer when a scramble in the Kingston box saw Curcija find the space and time to hit a shot past Acevski to level the game.

The half finished with the Bergers taking the lead after a cross whipped in by Andy Vlahos was gleefully converted by Daniel Barakat who rifled his shot into the back of Zillic's net despite the best efforts of the Kingston custodian who got a fair piece of the ball. Half time and Heidelberg held a deserved two goals to one lead.

The second half basically only one side came out as the Bergers were all over Kingston and more positive and sharper and dedicated to their cause. Kingston it seemed had come to their brick wall at this stage and had little to offer. It took till the mid way point of the half but no one was surprised when the Bergers extended their lead as a move from the back saw the ball squared to an unmarked Nick Marinos who blasted the ball into the net.

The goal that sealed the game came after Kingston's best chance of the game when Di Orio was through on goal but took a few extra steps and lost possession, the ball was swiftly moved and played through to Joe Tricarico who zipped passed a static defense and when one on one with Zillic there was only ever going to be one winner. Bergers four Kingston one.

The candy for the Bergers was added in the last few minutes by Joshua Gronewald as by this time the Kingston boys were heads down and totally beaten. The referee blew the final whistle and out go Kingston and on go Heidelberg. For Kingston's first season in the VPL it's a fair achievement to make the finals and while they should be disappointed with how the day turned out they can be quietly happy with their season. The Bergers can set their sights on next weeks game and another step on the 2006 finals road

By Reuben Schembri
Photos by Daniel Flis

What the Coaches Said...

Con Pappas

Coach, Heidelberg Utd:

It was a bit tight in the first half, it was a typical finals game. In the second half the boys put on a better show and increased the tempo. We got the breaks and it's certainly a confidence booster. We're looking forward to next week's game.

Ken Murphy

Coach, Kingston City:

We gave it a good push but we gave away two soft goals after probably having most of the play. As soon as we opened it up, they were too good for us and caught us on the break too many times. We've been too reckless and not been solid enough in defence. If you can't do that then you're simply going to get beat.

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SOUTH THROUGH TO TO PRELIMINARY, CHAMPS ELIMINTAED

South Melbourne 3 - 0 Green Gully Cavaliers

League giants South Melbourne have progressed to the Major Semi-Final of the Vodafone Cup, eliminating Green Gully in the process, after the side eased past the reigning champions 3-0 at Bob Jane Stadium on Friday night.

The victory was ensured in an emphatic final ten minutes, as the lakeside based club slotted three past an out of sorts Gully unit that struggled to contain the irrepressible Fernando.

South's resident Brazilian opened the scoring for the home side in the 82nd minute with a brilliantly taken free-kick, before George Tzirtis and Andreas Oliveira sealed the win in front of an impressive home crowd of 2058.

Former Perth SC attacker Antonio Nagleiri blasted high of Pasi Schwalger's inside five minutes, as South attempted to exploit Green Gully's mammoth back-four in the game's early stages.

But in the seventh minute, Joel Nikolic spurned a chance to give Gully the surprise early lead, shooting high from inside the 18-yard box, after wily midfielder Brandon Vassallo sent the attacker through on goal with a brilliantly weighted ball which caught the South defence off guard.

With South pushing forward in waves early in the half, a floating cross from former Melbourne Victory player Ramazan Tavsancioglu, almost sent his side into the lead, his cross dipping wickedly towards goal before drifting just wide.

Brazilian star Fernando was instrumental through the midfield for his side, and after 15 minutes, he found himself in space in the area, but was only able to shoot into Schwalger.

On the half hour mark, Tavsancioglu made an embarrassing miss from six-yards out, shooting high of the Gully goal, after a Fernando corner was dealt with terribly by the usually steady Gully rearguard.

As his wizardry continued to leave Gully perplexed, a magnificently curled Fernando free-kick forced Schwalger into a spectacular diving save, again saving his side in their moment of need.

The usually influential Andy Vargas struggled to assert himself on the contest throughout the first half, as the South defence, marshalled by Con Blatsis, stifled Gully's creative genius of space in the final third of the park.

South commenced the half in the same fashion as they completed the first, as a speculative Tansel



South's Fernando Demoraes celebrates after scoring for the blue and white

Baser effort skyed just high of goal.

Tasmanian-born youngster Matthew Sanders made South hearts flutter, as his shot from the edge of the area was driven just wide of the goal. Baser grew into prominence throughout the second period, as he sought to penetrate the Gully defence with his probing runs.

But the reigning champions continued to keep a dominant South side on edge, with Nikolic almost nodding the ball past the oncoming Dean Anastasiadis, after a dipping cross from Ryan Ollerton was dealt with poorly by the home side's defence on the hour-mark.

Dominating the right flank, Scott MacNicol's darting attempts to enter the penalty area caused further duress to an under siege Gully outfit, but the four-time national champions were unable to convert their dominance to the scoreboard.

When Oliveira was felled on the edge of the area, it granted South's Brazilian magician a golden chance to give his side the decisive advantage,

and he dually obliged curling the ball inside the right post, past the outstretched arms of Schwalger in the 82nd minute.

Vassallo almost replied instantaneously with a low drive, but one-time Socceroo Anastasiadis was up to the task, saving to his left.

As Gully attempted in vain to find an elusive equaliser, Tzirtis popped up to slot home a second for South, coolly shooting past the Gully custodian after Oliveira cut the ball inside to the midfielder.

Gully's late capitulation was completed in injury time, when Oliveira was brought down in the area by a rash challenge from behind.

The attacker took the resulting penalty, shooting to the left of Schwalger to cap off a memorable night for John Anastasiadis' men.

A circumspect Ian Dobson was disappointed after the game but also proud of what he and the team had achieved in his ten week's in charge. "Considering we were in the relegation mix, I guess

What the Coaches Said...

John Anastasiadis
Coach, South Melbourne:

We were very happy with the boys who went out there and from start to finish really put the pressure on Gully. I felt we thoroughly deserved the win and the chance to go through to the next stage of the finals. Considering last Sunday when we played them it wasn't a good performance on our behalf, the boys bounced back and looking forward to the next game on

Friday, Dobson
Coach, Green Gully:

I think the score flattered South. They did play very well and had some good possession, but didn't really create any clear cut chances. I think we had the best clear cut chance of the night in the first half, but didn't take it. At the end of the day it's all about scoring goals and once we opened up after the 82nd minute they went on to scored two late goals. We can take still some joy after what actually had happened in the last ten weeks of the season and can now move on and start to plan for the future. Good luck to them for the rest of the Finals.

Man of the Match
Fernando Demoraes
(South)

we can take something from making the finals," said the master-coach after the game. Gully fans can look forward to him returning for next season, while South will only look as far forward as next week and more Vodafone Cup finals action.

By Simon Chairelli, Courtesy of FFV



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STATE LEAGUES



Seniors

NORTH WEST 2

Reserves

Banyule City 1 (W Sismanis) Thomastown Devils 3 (V Pirozzi, N Addo 2) (HT: 0-0), Williamstown 2 (P Sequeira 2) Westgate 1 (D Mordaca) (HT: 2-0), Yarraville Glory 0 Westvale 2 (A Vatzakis, R Khan) (HT: 0-0), Pascoe Vale 0 Keilor Park 3 (D Galea, A El Dib 2) (HT: 0-3), Moreland City 8 (T Carson 3, A Mathers, C Bellomo, R Marcon 2) Loral United 1 (M Talevski) (HT: 2-1), Maribymong Greens 0 Altona City 6 (D Benac, G Papadopoulos, J Little, N Cullen, C Cullen 2) (HT: 0-2)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Westgate FC	21	15	2	4	46	20	47
Keilor Park SC	21	12	5	4	36	23	41
Williamstown SC	21	12	3	6	40	25	39
Altona City SC	21	12	3	6	29	18	39
Pascoe Vale SC	21	9	6	8	26	17	33
Yarraville Glory FC	21	8	6	7	25	29	30
Loral United SC	21	7	6	8	21	27	27
Thomastown Devils SC	20	6	6	8	24	27	24
Maribymong Greens SC	20	5	5	10	19	39	20
Moreland City SC	21	5	3	13	24	31	18
Westvale SC	21	4	4	13	22	40	16
Banyule City SC	21	3	5	13	28	44	14

Banyule City 2 Thomastown Devils 8, Williamstown 2 Westgate 0, Yarraville Glory 3 Westvale 6, Pascoe Vale 1 Keilor Park 0, Moreland City 1 Loral United 3, Maribymong Greens 0 Altona City 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland City SC	21	13	5	3	55	19	44
Loral United SC	21	13	4	4	48	29	43
Thomastown Devils SC	21	11	7	3	46	26	40
Pascoe Vale SC	21	10	7	4	36	18	37
Altona City SC	21	9	4	4	40	19	33
Keilor Park SC	21	8	4	9	36	40	28
Westvale SC	21	6	6	9	32	45	24
Maribymong Greens SC	21	5	5	11	36	47	20
Williamstown SC	21	5	11	10	26	32	17
Westgate FC	21	4	3	14	18	60	15
Yarraville Glory FC	21	2	1	18	20	66	5
Banyule City SC	21	1	2	18	20	66	5

Seniors

SOUTH EAST 2

Reserves

Clayton 0 Diamond Valley United 1 (K Ireson) (HT: 0-1), Waverley Wanderers 4 (A Gungordu 2, M Panaghis, A Strapellias) South Springvale 4 (I Diniotis, A Akivopoulos, R Swingle, A Goutzioulis) (HT: 0-2), Cranbourne Comets 5 (D Terek 3, B Watson 2) Eastern Lions SC 0 (HT: 1-0), Clifton Hill United 1 (Z Romanovski) Doncaster Rovers 0 (HT: 0-0), Southern Stars 4 (D Arnauts, S Daganay 2, C Driver) Chelsea 2 (P Filipovic, C Di Petta) (HT: 3-2), Stonnington City 2 (A Varvaras, O Melias) Knox City 1 (K Ziada) (HT: 1-0)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cranbourne Comets SC	21	15	2	4	41	13	47
Southern Stars FC	21	13	3	5	37	24	42
Waverley Wanderers SC	21	10	8	3	31	17	38
Clifton Hill United SC	21	11	2	8	28	28	35
Diamond Valley United SC	21	9	5	7	27	21	32
Doncaster Rovers SC	21	8	4	8	22	31	29
South Springvale SC	21	8	7	6	34	30	31
Stonnington City SC	21	6	6	9	17	24	24
Chelsea SC	21	6	5	10	24	33	23
Knox City SC	21	6	3	12	28	38	21
Eastern Lions SC	21	3	5	13	22	47	14
Clayton SC	21	4	2	15	21	50	14

Clayton 0 Diamond Valley United 1, Waverley Wanderers 1 South Springvale 5, Cranbourne Comets 0 Eastern Lions SC 0, Clifton Hill United 1 Doncaster Rovers 4, Southern Stars 0 Chelsea 4, Stonnington City 2 Knox City 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Stonnington City SC	21	17	2	2	53	21	53
Doncaster Rovers SC	21	17	1	3	84	21	52
South Springvale SC	21	13	3	5	70	33	42
Chelsea SC	21	12	3	6	54	53	39
Knox City SC	21	11	3	7	51	35	36
Cranbourne Comets SC	21	8	4	9	35	40	28
Diamond Valley United SC	21	8	4	9	29	38	28
Eastern Lions SC	21	7	5	9	32	36	26
Clifton Hill United SC	21	7	2	12	34	48	23
Clayton SC	21	6	1	14	29	59	19
Waverley Wanderers SC	21	1	6	14	31	60	9
Southern Stars FC	21	1	2	18	24	82	5

ROUND 21

State 2 NW
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Thomastown Devils v Moreland City Epping Soccer Stadium
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Loral United v Pascoe Vale HR Uren Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Keilor Park v Yarraville Glory Keilor Park Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Westvale v Maribymong Greens McKechnie Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Altona City v Williamstown HC Kim Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Westgate v Banyule City Ardeer Reserve

State 2 SE
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Diamond Valley United v Southern Stars Partington Flats
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Chelsea v Clifton Hill United HD Thomas Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Doncaster Rovers v Cranbourne Comets Anderson Park
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Eastern Lions SC v Stonnington City Gardiners Creek Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Knox City v Waverley Wanderers Egan Lee Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM South Springvale v Clayton Warner Reserve

State 3 NW
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Sydenham Park v North Sunshine Eagles Keilor Lodge Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Ballarat Soccer Club v Geelong Rangers Trekardo Park
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Werribee City v Albion Rovers Galvin Park Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM La Trobe University v Loral Latrobe Uni Lower Playing Field
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Geelong v Western Eagles Stead Park Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Corio v Sunbury United Hume Reserve

State 3 SE
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Mooroolbark v Templestowe Eagles Esther Park Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Ballarat Soccer Club v Sandringham City Monbulk Recreation Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Berwick City v Fitzroy City Jack Thomas Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Heatherton United v Morwell Pegasus Parkfield Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Nunawading City v Frankston Strikers Mahoneys Road Reserve
10 Sep 06 3:00PM Endeavour United v North Caulfield Reema Reserve

Provi 1 NW
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Hume United v Darebin United Laura Douglas Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Elwood City v Glenroy Elwood Park
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Avondale Heights v Melbourne City Doyle Street Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Laverton Park v Hoppers Crossing Laverton Park Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Brimbank v Mill Park Italo-Australian Social Club
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Melbourne University Rangers v Plenty Valley Lions Princes Park Oval #2

Provi 1 SE
9 Sep 06 3:00PM White Star Dandenong v Doveton Greaves Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Southern Suburbs v Riversdale SC Keeley Park
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Noble Park United v Brandon Park Noble Park Secondary College
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Monash University v Carrum United Monash University Sports Oval
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Croynon City Arrows v Rowville Eagles Dorset Recreational Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Springvale City Vales v Warragul United Ross Reserve

Provi 2 NW
9 Sep 06 3:00PM South Yarra v Northern Falcons Fawcner Park
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Melbourne Tornado v Brimbank City Newmarket Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Collingwood City v Moreland United Kevin Bartlett Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Northern United v West Preston Anderson Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Whittlesea United v Broadmeadows United Thomastown East Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Uni. Of Melbourne Blues v North City Lions Princes Park Oval #1

Provi 2 SE
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Seaford United v Keysborough North Seaford Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Lyndale United v Old Xaverians Lyndale Secondary College
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Noble Park v Scotch Old Boys Norman Lath Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Mitcham United v Beaumaris Terrara Park
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Old Trinity Grammarians v Ashburton Trinity Sports Ground
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Berwick Kings v Old Melburnians Betula Park

Provi 3 NW
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Epping City v Watsonia Heights Duffy Street Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Melton v Reservoir United MacPhersons Park
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Light United v Keon Park Calabria Club
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Bell Park v Youth United Bell Park Sports Club
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Moreland Wolves v Hallam Rayner Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Ascot Vale v Meadow Park Fairbairn Park

Provi 3 SE
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Eltham North v Dandenong City Cedar Avenue (off Wattletree Road)
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Mornington v Old Carey Dallas Brooks Park
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Old Camberwell Grammar v Dandenong Warriors Stradbroke Park
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Dandenong Sparrows v Old Brighton Grammarians Fotheringham Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Endeavour Hills v Borondara Lions Power Reserve
9 Sep 06 3:00PM Ringwood City v Caulfield United Jubilee Park

Seniors

NORTH WEST 3

Reserves

Sunbury United 1 (V Ierardo) Sydenham Park 2 (A Vasilevski, I Filiposki) (HT: 1-1), Western Eagles 0 Corio 2 (S Ginovski, V Kalogeracos) (HT: 0-1), Albion Rovers 2 (E Koc 2) La Trobe University 2 (L Lidestri, P Devono) (HT: 1-0), Geelong Rangers 0 Werribee City 3 (M Collins, A Boras, J Floros) (HT: 0-2), North Sunshine Eagles 2 (B Kutleshi, A Bibaj) Ballarat Soccer Club 2 (J Romein 2) (HT: 0-0), Lalor 0 Geelong 1 (HT: 0-1)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Werribee City SC	21	18	3	0	69	11	57
Sunbury United SC	21	16	2	3	63	23	50
Albion Rovers SC	21	8	8	5	46	35	32
Corio SC	21	9	5	7	32	31	32
Geelong Rangers SC	21	8	5	8	36	36	29
Sydenham Park SC	21	8	4	9	30	42	28
Geelong SC	21	8	3	10	36	31	27
Lalor SC	21	7	4	10	31	28	25
La Trobe University SC	21	6	5	10	40	50	23
Ballarat Soccer Club	21	5	7	9	23	38	22
North Sunshine Eagles SC	21	5	3	13	30	53	18
Western Eagles SC	21	3	1	17	13	51	10

Sunbury United 0 Sydenham Park 0, Western Eagles 2 Corio 4, Albion Rovers 0 La Trobe University 4, Geelong Rangers 3 Werribee City 4, North Sunshine Eagles 1 Ballarat Soccer Club 2, Lalor 1 Geelong 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lalor SC	21	13	6	2	45	15	45
Sunbury United SC	21	13	3	5	55	31	42
La Trobe University SC	21	12	4	5	52	27	40
Ballarat Soccer Club	21	12	2	7	49	35	38
Geelong SC	21	10	4	7	44	34	34
Geelong Rangers SC	21	9	6	6	46	40	33
Sydenham Park SC	21	8	4	9	25	28	28
North Sunshine Eagles SC	21	7	2	12	31	46	23
Corio SC	21	5	7	9	30	43	22
Werribee City SC	21	6	2	13	27	52	20
North Sunshine Eagles SC	21	6	2	13	28	55	20
Western Eagles SC	21	2	4	15	14	41	10

Seniors

PROVI 1 NORTH WEST

Reserves

Plenty Valley Lions 2 (C Nikolaidis, T Banabakis) Hume United 1 (H Andrade) (HT: 0-0), Mill Park 1 (H Al Hasany) Melbourne University Rangers 4 (A Griffith 4) (HT: 1-2), Melbourne City 3 (L Malik, H Nunez 2) Laverton Park 1 (R Curatolo) (HT: 2-0), Glenroy 1 Avondale Heights 1 (D Pern) (HT: 0-1), Darebin United 0 Elwood City 2 (R Cunha) (HT: 0-1), Hoppers Crossing 7 (J Early, D Loschiavo, K Blos, R Nedelkov 3, R Mauna) Brimbank 0 (HT: 2-0)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Plenty Valley Lions FC	21	15	3	3	41	18	48
Avondale Heights SC	21	11	8	2	49	21	41
Glenroy SC	21	11	6	4	40	20	39
Hume United SC	21	11	5	5	56	23	38
Melbourne Uni Rangers	21	11	4	6	41	23	37
Laverton Park SC	21	11	4	6	39	37	36
Hoppers Crossing SC	21	11	3	7	58	33	36
Elwood City SC	21	10	2	9	35	27	32
Melbourne City SC	21	7	1	13	34	42	22
Darebin United SC	21	5	4	12	24	40	19
Brimbank SC	21	1	2	18	18	78	5
Mill Park SC	21	1	0	20	9	90	3

Plenty Valley Lions 2 Hume United 0, Mill Park 0 Melbourne University Rangers 7, Melbourne City 0 Laverton Park 1, Glenroy 2 Avondale Heights 3, Darebin United 3 Elwood City 6, Hoppers Crossing 4 Brimbank 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne Uni Rangers	21	15	3	3	63	15	48
Plenty Valley Lions FC	21	15	3	3	64	25	44
Hoppers Crossing SC	21	15	3	3	58	27	48
Hume United SC	21	13	2	6	57	24	41
Elwood City SC	21	11	5	5	56	27	38
Avondale Heights SC	21	10	4	7	49	44	34
Glenroy SC	21	7	5	9	46	41	26
Laverton Park SC	21	7	5	9	27	34	26
Darebin United SC	21	5	2	14	29	84	13
Melbourne City SC	21	3	4	14	30	53	13
Brimbank SC	21	2	5	14	27	69	11
Mill Park SC	21	1	3	17	26	85	6

Seniors

PROVI 2 NORTH WEST

Reserves

North City Lions 1 (T Dalikouras) South Yarra 3 (S Thomson 3) (HT: 0-0), Broadmeadows United 0 Uni. Of Melbourne Blues 3 (M West 3) (HT: 0-1), Moreland United 3 (A Babo, A Toma, D Salatin) Northern United 0 (HT: 3-0), Brimbank City 3 (M Hot, A Kablar, N Kalikan) Collingwood City 3 (A Christoforou 2, D Cappellari) (HT: 1-1), Northern Falcons 4 (D Dinucci, D Di Pietro 2, M Monaci) Melbourne Tornado 1 (S Kasun) (HT: 2-1), West Preston 2 (N Toulis, A Freeman) Whittlesea United 1 (S Mirik) (HT: 0-0)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
South Yarra SC	21	14	6	1	45	15	48
West Preston SC	21	11	5	5	42	27	38
Northern Falcons SC	21	11	3	7	44	37	36
North City Lions SC	21	9	7	5	46	37	34
Moreland United SC	21	9	6	6	42	29	33
Collingwood City SC	21	6	10	5	32	27	28
Whittlesea United SC	21	7	7	7	35	36	28
Brimbank City SC	21	7	6	8	36	32	27
Uni. Of Melbourne Blues SC	21	5	7	9	34	31	22
Melbourne Tornado SC	21	5	5	11	41	54	20
Broadmeadows United SC	21	5	2	14	32	74	17
Northern United SC	21	3	4	14	17	47	13

North City Lions 1 South Yarra 3, Broadmeadows United 0 Uni. Of Melbourne Blues 4, Moreland United 1 Northern United 0, Brimbank City 0 Collingwood City 4, Northern Falcons 1 Melbourne Tornado 1, West Preston 4 Whittlesea United 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni. Of Melbourne Blues SC	21	17	4	0	68	16	55
North City Lions SC	21	13	5	3	45	25	44
West Preston SC	21	12	5	4	55	28	41
South Yarra SC	21	12	5	4	51	25	41
Northern Falcons SC	21	12	2	7	40	32	38
Collingwood City SC	21	10	4	7	37	31	34
Broadmeadows United SC	21	8	3	10	45	51	27
Melbourne Tornado SC	21	7	4	10	36	52	25
Moreland United SC	21	4	4	13	22	47	16
Whitlessa United SC	21	4	2	15	31	61	14
Brimbank City SC	21	3	2	16	35	65	11
Northern United SC	21	1	6	14	33	68	9



STATE LEAGUE ONE

Round 21



Suburbs Earn Promotion in '07



The Vodafone State League division one reaches its conclusion next week with still quite a deal to play for on both ends of the table. Teams can still vie for the championship and even a promotion spot is a distant possibility, at the bottom any one of four teams can wind up in the bottom two or in the third bottom play-off spot.

First of all a goal-less draw at Northcote, the lads from Ralph Reserve find themselves guaranteed of a finish within the top two positions thus earning promotion into the VPL for the 2007 season. Everyone associated with the club deserves hearty congratulations and much praise for the way they have turned a perennial mid table team into a team in the VPL.

The point gained by Northcote city also sees them firmly in the bottom three but with a mathematical chance of claiming the third bottom spot and at least not being automatically relegated but going

through the playoff lottery.

Langwarrin finished off its impressive season by hammering six goals past the Jekyll and Hyde St Albans. If St Albans can find some consistency next season they may give this league a shake. Goal scorers for Langwarrin were four goals by Caleb Nicholes and two goals by Ben Caffrey, whilst for the saints a brace by Drajan Viskovic.

North Geelong were held to a one all draw by Bentleigh Greens in a result that leaves some hope for North Geelong, however mathematically slim it might be. Fail to win next week and it's all over, but if they win they will be two point behind Springvale. If Springvale get anything from their last game this becomes irrelevant. Adrian Cervinski scored for the North Geelong outfit while Clifford Tuck scored for the greens.

Brunswick City did North Geelong a huge favor when they upset the Springvale White Eagles by a score of two goals to one. A double by Ben

Stafrace for Brunswick was enough to see them home while Miles Tidd scored for the White Eagles. Brunswick are not totally safe a few resulted and they could finish third bottom but it would be a miraculous set of circumstances.

Dandenong Thunder defeated Port Melbourne by a score of two goals to nil in the late Saturday game. Goal scorers were not available as this went to print. The Sunday game saw North Coburg record a victory over Altona East relegating the Paisley Park side to division two football next season. The scorer for North Coburg was Huseyin Saglam.

By Reuben Schembri
Photos by John Punshon

ROUND 22 FIXTURES

ST ALBANS SAINTS
V

NORTHCOTE CITY

Churchill Reserve,
St Albans Mel: 14 D10
Saturday 9th September
KO 3pm

WESTERN SUBURBS
V

NORTH GEELONG WARRIORS

Ralph Reserve,
Ardeer MEL: 40 A2
Saturday 9th September
KO 3pm

BENTLEIGH GREENS
V

NORTH COBURG UNITED

Kingston Heath Soccer Complex,
Cheltenham MEL: 87 F2
Saturday 9th September
KO 3pm

ALTONA EAST PHOENIX
V

BRUNSWICK CITY

Paisley Park Reserve,
Altona MEL: 55 C5
Saturday 9th September
KO 3pm

SPRINGVALE WHITE EAGLES
V

DANDENONG THUNDER

Serbian Sports Centre,
Keysborough Mel: 94 G7
Sunday 9th September
KO 3pm

PORT MELBOURNE
V

LANGWARRIN

SS Anderson Reserve,
Port Melbourne Mel: 56 K1
Sunday 9th September
KO 3pm

STATE ONE SENIORS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T	
Oakleigh Cannons FC	26	16	7	3	47	24	55		Northcote City 0 Western Suburbs 0 (HT: 0-0), Langwarrin 6 (B Caffrey 2, C Nicholes 4) St. Albans Saints 2 (D Viskovic 2) (HT: 3-1),
Altona Magic SC	26	12	7	7	32	23	43		North Geelong 1 (A Cervinski) Bentleigh Greens 1 (C Tuck) (HT: 0-0),
South Melbourne FC	26	12	6	8	45	28	42		Brunswick City 2 (B Stafrace 2)
Heidelberg United SC	26	12	5	9	43	36	41		Springvale W Eagles 1 (M Tidd) (HT: 1-0), Dandenong Thunder 2 Port Melbourne 0 (HT: 2-0),
Kingston City SC	26	11	5	10	37	39	38		North Coburg United 1 (H Saglam) Altona East Phoenix 0 (HT: 0-0)
Green Gully Cavaliers SC	26	10	7	9	45	40	37		
Preston Lions SC	26	10	7	9	45	46	37		
Richmond SC	26	9	8	9	41	38	35		
Bulleen Zebras SC	26	9	6	11	27	36	33		
Fawkner-Whittlesea SC	26	10	1	15	38	51	31		
Essendon Royals SC	26	8	6	12	32	37	30		
Melbourne Knights SC	26	8	6	12	33	39	30		
Sunshine Georgies SC	26	8	6	12	30	36	30		
Frankston Pines SC	26	6	5	15	23	45	23		

STATE ONE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T	
Western Suburbs SC	21	15	2	4	53	20	47		Northcote City 0 Western Suburbs 1,
Langwarrin SC	21	13	6	2	51	26	45		Langwarrin 4 St. Albans Saints 0,
Springvale White Eagles SC	20	13	5	2	50	21	44		North Geelong 2 Bentleigh Greens 1,
Dandenong Thunder SC	21	13	0	8	46	26	39		Brunswick City 0 Springvale W Eagles 1,
Northcote City SC	21	11	2	8	44	33	35		Dandenong Thunder 2 Port Melbourne 3,
Brunswick City SC	21	10	3	8	37	40	33		North Coburg United 3 Altona East Phoenix 1
Bentleigh Greens SC	21	6	6	9	31	41	24		
North Coburg United SC	21	6	2	13	27	46	20		
Port Melbourne Sharks SC	21	5	4	12	31	48	19		
North Geelong Warriors SC	20	5	3	12	22	38	18		
Altona East Phoenix SC	21	4	6	11	17	39	18		
St. Albans Saints SC	21	3	3	15	18	49	12		

Monday 04 September



WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE *The Finals*



Ashburton, Cranbourne Push Thru!

Ashburton and Cranbourne asserted their authority over sides that had finished lower than them in the home and away season to emerge victorious in the first week of the Vodafone WPL finals, seeing off Heidelberg United and Keilor Park respectively in exciting matches.

Ashburton took on Heidelberg United at Knights Stadium, with a place in the semi-final against Box Hill Inter at stake. Ashburton had enjoyed the advantage over United during the season, defeating it on both occasions that the sides had met previously this year, most recently by five goals to three in Round 21. This encounter, as one would expect with so much at stake, proved much closer, with the sides remaining locked goalless at the interval. Both sides found the net once in the second half, but it remained a delicately balanced game, and not even extra time could find a way of separating the two. Ashburton eventually came out

on top, winning the penalty shootout narrowly, 5-4.

Having finished lower on the ladder than it has been used to in recent years, Cranbourne Comets was in the unfamiliar position of playing in an elimination final, knowing that defeat would mean the end of its campaign for this season. It took on a Keilor Park that had held Ashburton to a draw last weekend, and so was heading into the finals full of confidence. The two sides had shared the points during the season, with Keilor edging out Cranbourne 4-3 in Round 5, and the Comets taking the return match 4-0 just ten days ago. It proved another high scoring match between the two, with four goals coming in the first half alone, albeit three of them to Cranbourne. Another four followed after the interval, this time evenly split between the sides, enabling Cranbourne to continue its finals campaign with a 5-3 victory. Unfortunately, the defeat means the end of the road for Keilor, which must now enjoy the

off season and look towards 2007.

Next weekend sees the remaining four teams meet in the semi finals, and the return to action for minor premier Box Hill Inter. It will take on Ashburton for a place in the Grand Final, with the losing team in that clash to take on the winner of the match between Cranbourne Comets and Heidelberg United. With Ashburton the only side to beat Box Hill during the regular season, and Heidelberg and Cranbourne sharing one draw and a one goal victory to United, both matches shape as tense affairs.

By Niki Cook
Photos by John Punshon



Women's Premier League Seniors Final Standings

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Box Hill Inter	22	20	1	1	75	9	61	
Ashburton	22	18	3	1	92	18	57	
Heidelberg United	22	16	2	4	88	26	50	
Cranbourne Comets WSC	22	12	5	5	58	18	41	
Keilor Park WSC	22	12	2	8	71	52	38	
Sandringham	22	9	6	7	37	25	33	
Bendigo Vipers WSC	22	10	2	10	50	39	32	
Eltham North	22	6	2	14	19	60	20	
Preston Lions	22	6	1	15	26	68	19	
Eastern Lions	22	4	3	15	15	43	15	
South Melbourne	22	4	1	17	25	79	13	
Brimbank WSC	22	0	2	20	9	128	2	

Preston Lions 10
(M Dimovska, P Lipeć 3, S Velt 6)
Brimbank 1 (T Garreffa) (HT: 4-1).

Cranbourne Comets 0
Sandringham 0 (HT: 0-0).

Box Hill Inter 2
(D Digiammarco, J Humble)
Eastern Lions 0 (HT: 1-0).

South Melbourne 1 (L Hodgkin)
Eltham North 2 (L Greco, N Paul)
(HT: 1-1).

Keilor Park 3 (M Camilleri 2, L Farrugia)
Ashburton 3 (A Totsidis, S Erenli 2) (HT: 3-1).

Bendigo Vipers 2 (H Credlin, K Moller)
Heidelberg United 2 (J Maza, E Minde) (HT: 1-1).

Women's Premier League Reservers

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Ashburton	22	21	1	0	118	11	64	
Sandringham	22	18	0	4	96	17	54	
Bendigo Vipers WSC	22	16	1	5	77	22	49	
Cranbourne Comets WSC	22	16	1	5	48	20	49	
Box Hill Inter	22	11	2	9	58	31	35	
Keilor Park WSC	22	10	3	9	57	42	33	
Eltham North	22	7	6	9	41	44	27	
Heidelberg United	22	7	4	11	36	41	25	
Eastern Lions	22	6	4	12	28	46	22	
South Melbourne	22	3	4	15	32	62	13	
Preston Lions	22	2	4	16	18	86	10	
Brimbank WSC	22	0	0	22	2	189	0	

Preston Lions 5
Brimbank 0,

Cranbourne Comets 2
Sandringham 0,

Box Hill Inter 4
Eastern Lions 1,

South Melbourne 0
Eltham North 1,

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Ashburton 2,

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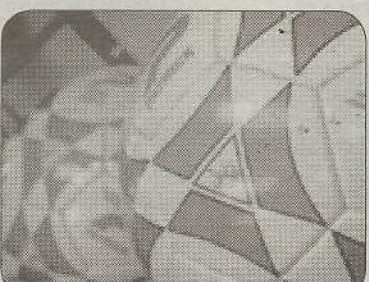
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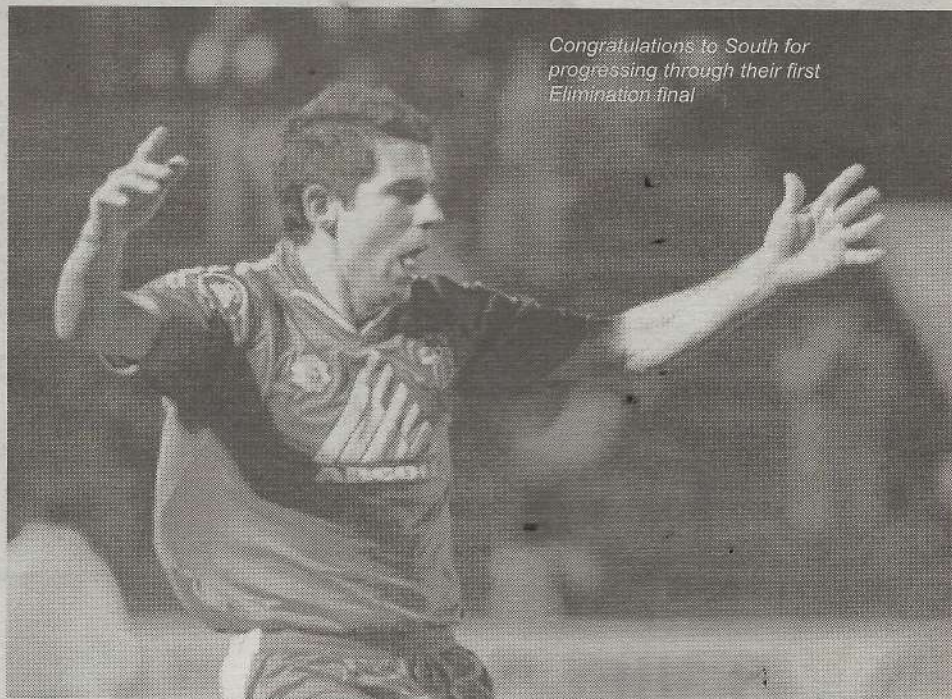
I've been dreaming of this moment to arrive since I was a kid. It was also the reason why I left Australia to pursue a career overseas – nothing beats playing in front of such a big crowd. Finally, after so many years of toil and trouble our beautiful game is receiving the recognition it so thoroughly deserves. Hopefully now, we can keep our up and coming stars on Australian shores and players won't have to head overseas in search of their fame and fortune.

Of course, we've still got a long way to go, but at least we're on the right track. Congratulations must also go

to Ernie Merrick and the boys for such a positive start to the A-league season. Ernie has endured a great deal of negative criticism over the past twelve months and it's good to see that some of the pressure would be eased from his shoulders. No doubt he'll be enjoying the fruits of his labour.

JA

Staying on the local front, it was also good to see John Anastasiadis' South Melbourne progress to the next phase of the Vodafone Cup Finals by defeating reigning champions Green Gully 3-0 on Friday night. Johnny A has done a marvellous job at Bob Jane and for the second year in a row is within a game of taking his team to the Grand Final. I wish him all the best for the remainder of the series and congratulate him for doing such a superb job at the helm.



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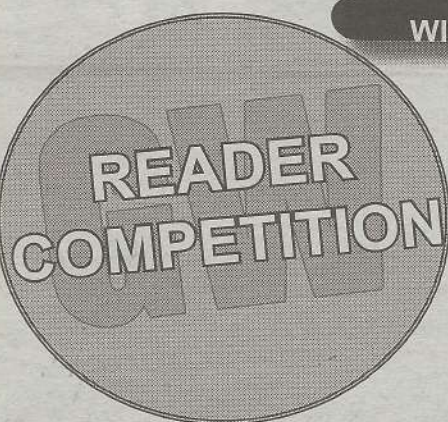
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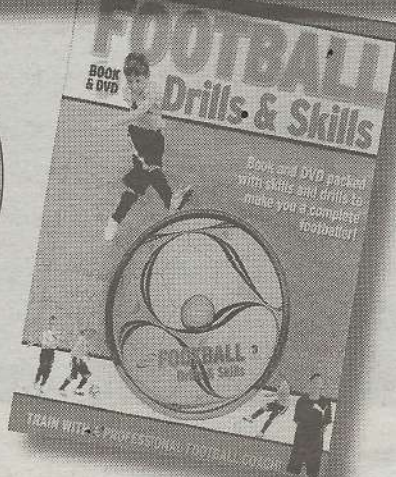
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Georgies

After last week's pulsating final round of the Vodafone Cup home and away fixtures, I can't help but feel sorry for the proud and passionate supporters of the Sunshine Georgies. For a club steeped in so much tradition and history it was a devastating turn of events that led to their relegation to the State league Division One. I'm sure that the club will regroup and bounce back, as I can't see them staying down for too long.

Knights

As for myself, I can't hold back my disappointment in seeing my childhood club, the Melbourne Knights, come within a kick of being relegated from the Premier League. The club has experienced some well publicised prob-

mittee will take advantage of the summer months to avoid having the club go through the same situation ever again. Hopefully the club can learn from its mistakes to groom its youth and continue the tradition of blooding some of the best youngsters this country has to offer into the superstars of the future.

Until next time,

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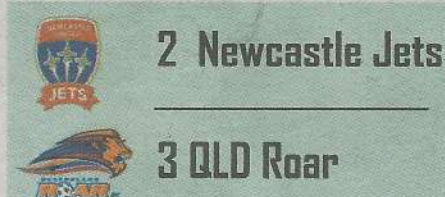
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Roar Outflies Jets in Frenzy



The Queensland Roar have come out on top 3-2 in a riveting clash with the Newcastle Jets at EnergyAustralia Stadium on Friday night.

Scottish striker Simon Lynch scored his second goal in as many games to clinch the win for the Roar, who overcame an impressive Jets side that had dominated possession for most of the contest. Both teams came out firing with attacking 4-3-3 formations, with Queensland silencing the Newcastle crowd with an early opener through Brazilian import Reinaldo da Costa.

Rival captains Chad Gibson and Paul Okon then sensationally both scored own-goals, before a strike from the Jets' Mark Bridge sent the teams into the break level at 2-2.

Lynch then took the winner to continue a promising start to his A-League career and a terrific start to the season for Queensland.

The visitors opened the scoring after just five minutes, Simon Lynch unleashing Reinaldo with a through ball down the right and the Brazilian coolly slotted past rookie Jets 'keeper Ben Kennedy for his first Hyundai A-League goal.

Joel Griffiths came close to replying immediately for the Jets, looping a high ball from the right flank that deflected off the crossbar.

Reformed forward Labinot Haliti looked threatening in his new position of right back for Newcastle, and he almost created an equaliser, playing a one-two with Matt Thompson before sending in a perfect cross only for Bridge to mistime his half-volley attempt.

The equaliser then came in bizarre circumstances with a long ball from Jets defender Andrew Durante leading to a terrible mix-up between Gibson and goalkeeper Liam Reddy, with Gibson heading backwards past the rushing goalkeeper and into the vacant goalmouth.

The action continued, with Milicic sending a volley just over the bar before at the other end Haliti gave another great ball to Bridge, who also pushed his shot high.

Queensland reclaimed the lead with the game's second own-goal, Okon aiming to send a low cross from Reinaldo out for a corner but instead tucking the ball neatly into his own net.

Bridge ended an extraordinary half with the game's fourth goal, running on to a throw-in and firing home a strike off the left post from close range to make it 2-2.

The home side pressed for another goal early in the second term, with Vaughan Coveny finding some space on the edge of the box but driving his low strike left of goal.



The Jets then put together a flurry of short passes in Queensland's box before Carle crashed a shot over the bar, and Griffiths then missed a golden opportunity when he stumbled over a terrific low cross from Bridge into the six-yard box.

Lynch then grabbed the winner, pouncing on a loose ball in the Jets' box after a Queensland free kick and blasting past Kennedy from point blank range.

A frustrated Griffiths then spoilt his first Hyundai

A-League game for the Jets, picking up a second yellow card in the final moments in a disappointing end for the hosts.

Newcastle United Jets 2
(Gibson OG 26, Bridge 40)

Queensland Roar 3
(Reinaldo 5, Okon OG 38, Lynch 88)

By Dom Brock courtesy of FFA

Knights Break Drought At Home



A brilliant late strike from winger Malik Buari has handed the New Zealand Knights a deserved 1-0 win over Adelaide on Saturday to put an end to their home ground hoodoo.

The Knights had failed to win a match at North Harbour Stadium in 11 attempts, but Buari's stunning effort put an end to that and handed Adelaide United their second straight defeat.

The deadlock was broken in the 88th minute when the Ghanaian-born utility held off Richie Alagich and then struck a curling effort from 25 metres that sailed into the top corner of Robert Bajic's goal.

The Knights were the better side for most of the match, but they frustrated the 4,100 strong crowd for long periods by failing to put the final touches on some impressive build-up play.

It was a physical opening to the match, with the first flashpoint occurring in the eighth minute when Jonas Salley appeared to strike Adelaide captain Ross Aloisi.

The incident went unpunished, but Salley set the scene of what was to come, bullying the Adelaide midfield and not allowing them any space to work through the middle of the park.

Although it was tight in the centre, the Knights



were able to create some opportunities down the flanks with Buari and Jonti Richter.

The Knights had a great chance to go ahead in the 19th minute after Richard Johnson made a nuisance of himself inside the Adelaide area and flicked on to Sean Devine.

But the Knights striker was unable to produce a shot to trouble Bajic in the Adelaide goal.

The Knights settled into the match much faster than Adelaide and looked the better side as the visitors were forced to rely on their counter-attacking capabilities.

Against the run of play, Adelaide United had a brilliant opportunity to hit the lead in the 24th minute after some clever interplay between Shengqing Qu and Carl Veart.

Veart managed to burst inside the Knights area but Milosevic was up to the task to prevent the talismanic striker from snatching the advantage. Adelaide finished the first half strongly, but they were unable to get any change out of the solid Knights back four led by Che Bunce and Neil Emblen.

The visitors settled the quicker of the two sides after the interval, although Aloisi's effort from 25 yards was all they had to show for their vibrant beginning.

The Knights then settled back into their work and Salley could have grabbed the lead in brilliant fashion in the 54th minute, but his rasping volley just sailed wide of the post.

The Knights were enjoying their best period of the match when Scot Gemmil whipped in a dangerous cross in the 56th minute.

Buari managed to meet the delivery, but his header snuck by the outside of the post, much to the dismay of the Albany faithful.

But Buari was to make up for the miss when he scored from his brilliant effort to send the home ground crowd delirious.

New Zealand Knights 1
Malik Buari (88)

Adelaide United 0

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Allsopp Clinches Derby Victory



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A Danny Allsopp brace has inspired Melbourne Victory to an astounding 3-2 win over arch-rival Sydney FC in front of an A-League record crowd of 39,730 at the Telstra Dome.

Before the crowd had an opportunity to settle in their respective viewing positions, Allsopp stunned the team from the harbour city in the eighth minute, pouncing on a loose ball in the area. Kevin Muscat soon doubled Melbourne's advantage two minutes later from the penalty spot, after Alessandro was felled for the second consecutive week in the area.

Iain Fyfe secured an equaliser midway through the first half for Sydney, before Allsopp again found the back of the net, lobbing an oncoming Clint Bolton. In a brilliant performance off the bench, David Carney was able to temporarily revive hopes of snatching an unlikely draw with his late goal, but his efforts would prove futile.

However, the spectacle was almost overshadowed by three controversial incidents which are likely to draw further scrutiny.

The last of which in particular, a clash between Fred and Mark Milligan, where the Brazilian elbowed the Socceroo when the pair were chasing down a loose ball is sure to incur the full wrath of the federation.

Sydney head coach Terry Butcher was ropeable in regards to the situation, claiming the incident bordered on assault.

"I think if the police were watching tonight there may be one or two cases for assault, having been convicted myself on a football field many years ago" he said.

"It was a stiff arm to the throat. We saw it very clearly, the officials didn't. Had they seen then they probably would have taken action, but they didn't. It was a case where he could have swallowed his tongue and we were very worried about him."

"I'll say it again, if the police were watching that game, I think they would have taken action. Had that happened on the street, I think police action would have been taken."

Sydney's loss inflicted further anguish to the league champions, who had lost their iconic marquee star Dwight Yorke to Sunderland during the week in a deadline day transfer.

With the physically imposing stadium packed to the rafters in scenes which had never been replicated previously in the Australian domestic football scene, it was the home side that commenced the stronger in the end-to-end battle.

And it only took eight minutes before the bubbling cauldron that is the Telstra Dome, erupted as the much-maligned Allsopp opened the scoring for the Victory with a typical poacher's goal.

After a cross from Grant Brebner was helped on by Muscat, the opportunistic former Manchester City front man capitalised on the goal mouth scramble that ensued, tapping the ball into Bolton's goal.

In the midst of the pandemonium surrounding the goal, Adrian Leijer felled Robbie Middleby when standing his ground, and the midfielder had to be immediately substituted.

Butcher later confirmed that Middleby had sustained an injury that is likely to consign him to the sidelines for an extended period.

The former England international said, "(Middleby's) gone off to hospital with a suspected broken collarbone."

"I hope that the authorities take steps because there's



He shoots, he scores, twice! Allsopp has silenced critics with a winning performance in front of goal

lots of things we saw in the game that we thought we were hard done by."

Within two minutes the Victory had scored a dramatic second goal, easing the tension around the ground as Alessandro was brought down by Bolton when streaming towards the Melbourne goal in an attempt to latch

onto a lofted ball that deceived the defence.

Reviving memories of Harald Schumacher's battering of Frenchman Patrick Battiston, the Socceroo 'keeper was left with little option but to crash into the Brazilian wizard.

Captain Muscat stepped up to the plate and in a scene reminiscent of his 2001 goal against Uruguay, he coolly smashed the ball straight down the middle of the goal.

Further compounding Sydney's self-capitulation, captain Mark Rudan was given his marching orders for a crude tackle Alessandro and subsequent lashing out in the 14th minute giving the home side what could only be described as a dream opening.

But before Victory had time to bask in the glory of the situation, the self-professed glamour side of the competition struck back, as Fyfe netted his second goal in as many games, heading home a corner from Ufuk Talay with much ferocity.

With Melbourne seemingly resting on their laurels, Terry Butcher's side dominated, stretching the Victory defence from side to side, while the midfield, marshalled by Muscat, lacked cohesion, struggling to string together a set of passes.

In his Sydney debut, Kiwi wonder kid Jeremy Brockie looked ominous on the wing, as he and compatriot David Carney, alternatively exploited Melbourne down the right as Alessandro continued to neglect his defensive duties.

But for what he lacked in defence, the former International player more than compensated in attack, consistently

causing the team from the harbour side significant stress with his plucky runs down the left flank.

For the away side, Fyfe looked rather assured on the assertively controlling the makeshift Sydney rearguard. As the half drew to a close, Melbourne wrestled back ascendancy, with Brebner leading from the forefront probing balls attempting to penetrate the undermanned Sydney defence.

And no sooner had the second stanza began that Allsopp secured a brace, classily lobbing Bolton, latching on to a brilliant cross-field pass by Muscat.

Sitting deep, the Victory's industrious captain launched his first time ball that cut the Sydney defence in half, but Socceroo Mark Milligan disastrously toe poked the ball towards his own goal allowing Allsopp to capitalise. However, Melbourne should have soon been reduced to 10 men when Fred elbowed Milligan as the two tussled for a 50-50 ball. After much deliberation referee Mark Shield chose not to punish the Brazilian, who was immediately substituted for compatriot Claudinho.

An irate Butcher pleaded from the sideline for his dismissal to no avail, as one of the lowest weeks in the club's short history seemed destined to simply wait and fester.

A howling error by Bolton went unpunished in the 75th minute, when the 'keeper spilled the ball on the edge of the area, allowing Thompson to pounce on the loose ball, before cutting the ball back to Claudinho who fired wide of an open goal when in metres of space.

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Victory In Front Of Record Crowd



It was bound to happen! Melbourne Victory defeated Sydney FC at home again.

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To give a better idea on how each player performed **Teo Pellizzeri** rates the players individually out of 10.

MVFC

Michael Theoklitos (7): Left with little to do between the sticks, but showed confidence coming off his line to collect corners and long throws.

Kevin Muscat (9): Excellent again from the penalty spot, and produced a superb ball for Allsopp's second goal.

Daniel Piorkowski (7): Credited with the assist for the opening goal, but was not the best at the back on this night.

Fred (6): Let himself down with his elbow on Milligan, but was otherwise good on the ball in his hour on the pitch.

Daniel Allsopp (9): A fantastic striker's game, and one that was on the cards given his good pre and early season form. More of this please!

Archie Thompson (6): Was the quiet man in the Melbourne forward line, but was occasionally a dangerous link-up man.

Rodrigo Vargas (7): It was Vargas' turn to control the airspace, putting his head on the line on a night when Sydney were dangerous from set pieces.

Adrian Leijer (7): Looks a master of the slide tackle, managing to put his body on the line constantly and not draw the attention of the referee.

Simon Storey (6): Did not spend enough time on the ball to consolidate Melbourne's man advantage, like much of the team got carried away with the breakneck pace.

Grant Brebner (7): Solid midfield performance, with the only let down his one-on-keeper miss late on.

Alessandro (8): Another dazzling night of samba magic. Every right back in the league must be wishing they had a left foot.

Subs:

Claudio (7): Was dynamic on the dribble, but couldn't convert into an empty net with the score at 3-1, getting stuck on the ball.

Adrian Caceres (7): Ran at defenders without fear, only beaten by a fourth man on one occasion.

Steve Pantelidis (6): Came on to make sure there was not a stoppage time equalizer, and subsequently achieved his mission.

Unused Subs:
Eugene Galekovic

SYDNEY FC

Clint Bolton (5): Was Sydney's Mr. Hard-done-by, complaining about the two opening goals, and left in no man's land for the third.

Iain Fyfe (7): Pushed his case for a Soccerroo spot in the next home international, bagging his 2nd goal of the season, and holding the backline together after the departure of Rudan.

Alvin Ceccoli (7): Picked up an assist for Carney's goal, and was often providing the pass when Sydney moved into their attacking third.

Mark Rudan (4): Earned a yellow card for his heavy challenge on Alessandro, and had only himself to blame for kicking out at the Brazilian, earning a straight red and marching orders.

Ufuk Talay (7): Caused problems all night with his corners, an assist an inevitability given the quality of his delivery.

Rob Middleby (5): Left the field early with an injury, which was as much down to a lack of awareness as it was a "foul" by Leijer.

David Zdrilic (5): Anonymous up forward and very disappointing on a night where

Sydney's forwards were quiet.

Steve Corica (6): A link-up role through midfield made for a quiet night – Corica getting forward in a meaningful way only once. **Jeremy Brockie (5):** Poor performance from a player that was expected to go to the next level with a good team around him.

Mark Milligan (7): A resilient performance to get up and return to the field. Made amends for a poor first half.

Nikolai Topor-Stanley (6): A tough night for the young defender, who grew in stature as the game went on – but a 90 minute performance was what the team needed.

Subs:

Dave Carney (7): Played all but eight minutes of the contest, and showed enough to win back a starting spot in future.

Sasha Petrovski (6): Came on needing to find the net and in thirty minutes failed to put a shot on the target.

Unused Subs:
Terry McFlynn
Justin Pasfield

goal back late, as a slashing Carney strike deflected wickedly off an unawares Vargas, wrong footing Theoklitos, to set the stage for an enthralling final five minutes. But Melbourne defended gallantly to run out deserving winners. Melbourne coach Ernie Merrick was thrilled by the performance of his side and the spectacle of the entire night. "It had everything. It had excitement, it had five goals, it had send offs, it had controversy, it had end-to-end stuff,

and I think 40,000 people just got a life according to Kevin Sheedy. We beat the numbers at the MCG watching the AFL," he said. "It was fantastic for football tonight."

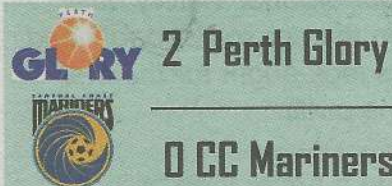
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HYUNDAI A-LEAGUE

Perth Gets Much Need Win



Perth Glory have registered their first win of the 2006/07 Hyundai A-League season with an exciting 2-0 victory over the Central Coast Mariners at Members Equity Stadium on Sunday.

Midfielder Simon Colosimo snagged the first goal when he caught Central Coast keeper Danny Vukovic completely unaware and drilled home a long-range free-kick, before Stuart Young wrapped up the three points late in the match with a powerful shot.

In Ron Smith's first home game in charge of the

Glory, Perth played a fast, precise and attacking brand of football to outclass the Mariners and celebrate its first home game of the season in style.

It was Perth's first league win over the Mariners, improving the Glory's head-to-head ledger to one win, one draw and two losses.

The Mariners were without midfield linchpin Andre Gumprecht who suffered an adductor strain in the club's 0-1 loss to Sydney last week, while Perth was missing striker Bobby Despotovski (back) and goalkeeper Jason Petkovic (ankle) from its best 11.

In a fast-paced start to the game, Central Coast had an early penalty appeal turned down by referee Craig Zetter when Jamie McMaster was brought down by Colosimo in the box.

The speed of the match claimed its first victim in the 14th minute, when Mariners defender Andrew Clark hobbled off to the bench after passing a fitness test earlier in the day.



Zetter issued the first yellow card of the game to Colosimo in the 18th minute after the Glory midfielder crudely grabbed hold of the running Damien Brown - the first of six yellow cards for the afternoon.

Matthew Osman had a great chance to break the deadlock in the 26th minute when the Mariner found himself unmarked in the box, but he could only muster a fresh-air shot to the relief of the Glory defence.

The scare seemed to kick Perth into action as the Glory then produced a number of great chances. The best fell to Lazaridis in the 28th minute after a goal-mouth scramble in the Mariners' box, but his weak right-foot shot was cleared off the line by veteran defender Tony Vidmar.

But Central Coast responded shortly after with striker Alex Wilkinson firing a powerful shot from outside the box, only for Perth's 17-year-old keeper Aleks Vrteski to calmly palm the ball over the crossbar.

On the stroke of half-time Naum Sekulovski and Lazaridis almost combined for a goal, but it was to no avail as the teams entered the break tied at 0-0.

The game exploded in the 52nd minute when Lazaridis earned Perth a free-kick after he was

brought down by Paul O'Grady just outside the box.

O'Grady earned a yellow card for the challenge, but while Vukovic was lining up his wall, a quick-thinking Colosimo swiftly took the free-kick and easily found the back of the net with Vukovic simply bemused.

Vukovic heavily protested the goal with the referee, but his argument fell on deaf ears and a yellow card was produced.

The goal lifted the Glory, who continued to attack fiercely in search of a sealer. Leo Bertos and Lazaridis were creating havoc for the Mariners defence, the duo setting up a string of chances.

The best fell to Stuart Young in the 79th minute, who beat Paul O'Grady before surging towards goal. However, his powerful shot was just wide of the target, cannoning into the side netting.

But the missed opportunity mattered little, as Young made no mistake a minute later when he capitalised on a great Bertos cross and drilled the ball past Vukovic to register the Glory's second - and the three points.

Perth 2
Colosimo 52, Young 80
Central Coast 0

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Round 2 Scoreboard

Newcastle Jets 2 - 3 QLD Roar

Friday 1 September, Energy Australia Stadium Crowd 7276

Goals: '5 R.da Costa (QR) '25 C.Gibson (og), '37 P.Okon (og), '40 M.Bridge (NJ), '86 S.Lynch (QR)
Yellow Cards: '23 '90 J.Griffiths (NJ), '68 S.Lynch (QR), '86 V.Coveney (NJ), Red Cards: '92 J.Griffiths (NJ)

Newcastle Jets: B.Kennedy, A.Durante, M.Thompson (T.Ozbey 77), V.Coveney, N.Carle, P.Okon, S.Musialik, L.Halliti, J.Griffiths, M.Bridge, S.Webb (A.D'Apuzzo 77)

Queensland: L.Reddy, A.Packer, C.Gibson, J.McCloughan, M.Murdocca, S.Lynch, A.Milicic, R.da Costa, M.McKay, H.Su Seo, S.Ogdenovski,

New Zealand Knights 1 - 0 Adelaide United

Saturday 2 September, North Harbour Stadium Crowd: 4100

Goals: '87 M.Buari (NZ)
Yellow Cards: '68 G.Duruz (NZ), '71 R.Bajic (AU), '75 J.Salley (NZ), '87 J.Spagnuolo (AU)

New Zealand: D.Milosevic, D.Bazeley, G.Duruz, C.Bunce, N.Emblen, R.Johnson, S.Gemmell, S.Devine (A.Casey 76), J.Richter (M.White 73), J.Salley, M.Buari,

Adelaide: R.Bajic, R.Alagich, M.Valkanis (J.Spagnuolo 78), R.Aloisi, C.Veart, F.Rech (N.Burns 74), G.Owens, T.Dodd, A.Goulding, R.Cornthwaite, Q.Shengqing (A.Costanzo 68),

Melbourne Victory 3 - 2 Sydney FC

Saturday 2 September, Telstra Dome Crowd: 39730

Yellow Cards: '9 C.Bolton (SF), '13 M.Rudan (SF), '75 I.Fyfe (SF), Red Cards: '13 M.Rudan (SF)

Melbourne: M.Theoklitos, K.Muscat, D.Plorkowski, Fred (Claudio 64), D.Allsopp, A.Thompson (A.Thompson 90), R.Vargas, A.Leijer, S.Storey, G.Brebner, Alessandro (A.Caceres 73),

Sydney: C.Bolton, I.Fyfe, A.Ceccoli, M.Rudan, U.Talay, R.Middleby (D.Carney 11), D.Drilic, S.Corica, J.Brockie (S.Petrovski 64), M.Milligan, N.Topor-Stanley

Perth Glory 2 - 0 Central Coast Mariners

Sunday 3 September, Members Equity Stadium, Crowd:

Goals: '53 S.Colosimo (PG), '81 S.Young ((PG)
Yellow Cards: '52 P.O'Grady (CCM), '53 D.Vukovic (CCM), '65 J.McMaster (PG), '73 N.Spencer (CCM), '17 S.Colosimo, (PG), '56 N.Sekulovski (PG)

Perth: A.Vrteski, D.Tarka, S.Colosimo, J.Hamwell, J.Christie (A.Webster 85), S.Lazaridis (L.Glavas 82), L.Bertos, A.Kovacevic, J.Coyne, S.Young, N.Sekulovski (D.Micevski 70),

Central Coast: D.Vukovic, P.O'Grady, N.Spencer, J.McMaster, S.Petrie, T.Vidmar, V.Tomasevic, A.Clark, M.Osman, A.Wilkinson, A.Kwasnik, A.Wilkinson (P.O'Grady 82), A.Kwasnik,

A-League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Queensland Roar	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
Melbourne Victory	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
New Zealand Knights	2	1	1	0	1	0	4
Sydney FC	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Perth Glory	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Newcastle Jets	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Adelaide Utd	2	0	0	2	0	3	0
CC Mariners	2	0	0	2	0	3	0



Round 2 Fixtures

Adelaide United FC

vs

Newcastle Jets FC

Fri 8 Sep 06

Hindmarsh Stadium 8.00 pm

Central Coast Mariners FC

vs

Queensland Roar

Sat 9 Sep 06

Central Coast Stadium 7pm

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Melbourne Victory FC

Sun 10 Sep 06

North Harbour Stadium 10.30am

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Monday 04 September

EURO 2008 QUALIFIERS KICK-OFF

Italy - Lithuania 1-1

Italy faced Group B minnows Lithuania in the city of Naples. The visitors silenced the crowd at San Paolo stadium by surprisingly opening the score through Tomas Danilevicius in the 21st minute. Filippo Inzaghi levelled on the half hour mark, but Donadoni's Azzurri failed to score another to take three points. Gilardino came close in the final phase, but had a header cleared off the line.

Georgia - France 0-3

World Cup runners-up France travelled to Georgia for their first match in this qualification campaign. Florent Malouda put Les Bleus in the lead after just seven minutes, to give his side a good start. Louis Saha added a second in the fifteenth minute, and Arsenal striker Thierry Henry took care of the third and last goal in the first minutes of the second half.

Scotland - Faroe Islands 6-0

Scotland achieved an easy win over Faroe Islands in Glasgow. Darren Fletcher opened the score after seven minutes, and goals from James McFadden, Kris Boyd (2) and Kenny Miller, who scored from the penalty spot, gave the hosts a comfortable 5-0 lead at half time.

In the second half, Scotland were less productive but a goal from Garry O'Connor set the score to 6-0 with five minutes left to play.

Spain - Liechtenstein 4-0

Spain did as expected to beat Liechtenstein 4-0 in their first Euro 2008 qualifier. Atletico striker Fernando Torres put the hosts ahead after twenty minutes, and the crowd in Badajoz witnessed David Villa adding the second just before the break.

Just after the hour mark, the Valencia striker netted Spain's third and Luis Garcia took care of the fourth and last goal in the 66th minute.

Latvia - Sweden 0-1

Sweden, who reached the round of sixteen at the World Cup in Germany earlier this summer, failed to convince in and against Latvia.

The Scandinavians did leave Riga with three points, thanks to Kim Kallstrom's winning goal in the 38th minute.

Northern Ireland - Iceland 0-3

Northern Ireland suffered a surprise defeat by Iceland in Belfast. Within twenty minutes, the guests had already taken a 0-2 lead through Gunnar Heidar Thorvaldsson and Hermann Hreidarsson, and the better known Eidur Gudjohnsen of Barcelona netted the third in the 37th minute.

Germany - Republic of Ireland 1-0

Ireland had a good chance to go in front as Steven Reid's free kick was cleared at the last gasp by Arne Friedrich, but the Germans got a bit fortunate when they went in front on 57 minutes as a free kick by Lukas Podolski took a deflection off of Robbie Keane before going past Shay Given in the Ireland goal. Germany pushed hard after taking the lead and it noticeably frustrated Ireland manager Steve Staunton as he was sent from the technical area from aggressively arguing a call.

At the death, Ireland likely should have equalized on a free kick, but Richard Dunne's header from six yards out went miserably wide.

Czech Republic - Wales 2-1

A topsy-turvy finish saw the Czech Republic escape with a victory over a valiant Wales side, despite the British side having the better of the play at many times in the match.

Despite all their efforts, the Welsh went a goal down on 76 minutes when debutant David Lafata headed past Paul Jones in the Wales goal.

However, when it looked Wales had finally been broken, they picked up a deserved equalizer in the 85th minute when Martin Jiranek put into his own goal for a 1-1 score.

That, however, only lasted until the 89th minute when Lafata capped off a dream start to his Czech Republic career with a wonderful winning goal.

Slovakia - Cyprus 6-1

In Bratislava, another incredible performance by Filip Sebo helped his side to a thrashing of Cyprus at Tehelné Pole.

Martin Skrtel converted a cross from Marek Mintal after nine minutes to open the scoring before the Nürnberg striker got a goal of his own in the 33rd after Marek Cech set him up.

Sebo, who scored a hat-trick on his debut last month, then made it 3-0 just before the interval after Mintal's set-up work on the left, and he added his fifth goal in just two appearances after the restart with a nice finish from close range.

Miroslav Karhan and a second goal by Mintal extended the damage to 6-0 before Yiasoumis Yiasoumi got a consolation goal in the final minute.

Poland - Finland 1-3

Veteran forward Jari Litmanen was the hero for the Finns as he scored twice in their victory away to Poland.

After a scoreless first half, Roy Hodgson's men went in front on 54 minutes through their inspirational leader, and after Arkadiusz Glowacki was sent off in the 75th minute, he added a second goal from the penalty spot. Mika Väyrynen then added a third goal from the Finns five minutes from time to make it 3-0, before Lukasz Gargula pulled a goal back for Leo Beenhakker's team late on.

Serbia - Azerbaijan 1-0

Serbia looked far from their best in their first competitive match since splitting from Montenegro as they edged out Azerbaijan in Belgrade.

The Azeris put up a viable defense for 72 minutes before tall striker Nikola Zigic tucked home the game's only goal to give Serbia a winning start.

Romania - Bulgaria 2-2

The first top clash in this group was the meeting of Romania with neighbours Bulgaria. The hosts took the lead after forty minutes, when Laurentiu Rosu opened the score. Ciprian Marica added a second, ten minutes after the break.

The Romanians thought to have a comfortable lead but were surprised by Martin Petrov, who first gave the Bulgarians new hope by scoring for 2-1 in the 82nd minute, and then also scored the equaliser, one minute later.

Frustration eventually led to a red card for Gabriel Tamas of Romania in added time.

Luxembourg - Netherlands 0-1

The Dutch may have expected an easy win in Luxembourg, but Joris Mathijsen's goal in the rebound after a Kuyt effort in the 18th minute was all that Van Basten's side accomplished.

Luxembourg even created some chances in the first half, and showed great enthusiasm in the final phase in an attempt to score a shock equaliser. This was avoided however, and the Dutch escape with three points.

Belarus - Albania 2-2

Timofey Kalachev gave home fans a reason to celebrate within two minutes, but Ervin Skela levelled from eleven meters in the seventh minute.

Maxim Romaschenko's goal in the 24th minute appeared to be enough for the Belarussians, but Besnik Hasi scored Albania's second equaliser with only four minutes to go in regular time.

England - Andorra 5-0

In form for England, striker Crouch bagged his ninth goal in nine internationals after just five minutes as he slotted past goalkeeper Koldo after a finely-placed pass from strike partner Defoe.

Crouch's Liverpool teammate, Steven Gerrard, then extended the advantage eight minutes later with a fierce volley after chesting down Ashley Cole's left-wing cross, and Defoe added a third in the 38th minute after Gerrard's pass.

The Spurs forward scored his second goal just after the restart after latching on to a looping ball into the area from Phil Neville, and Crouch completed the rout on 66 minutes with a trademark header after a fine run and cross from pacy substitute Aaron Lennon.

Estonia - Israel 0-1

Israel needed just eight minutes to score and it held up as the winner against Estonia in Tallinn on Saturday. After goalkeeper Mart Poom failed to secure a shot by West Ham's Yossi Benayoun, Maccabi Haifa striker Roberto Colautti pounced to tuck home what would be the winner.

New Italy coach Roberto Donadoni could only conjure up a draw against Lithuania



Denmark - Portugal 4-2

Jon Dahl Tomasson opened the scoring for the Danes after 15 minutes, only to see defender Ricardo Carvalho level the scores just two minutes after that.

The action continued at a fast pace as Thomas Kahlenberg retook the lead for Denmark on 21 minutes, but again Portugal had a chance to go level in the 58th minute from the penalty spot.

Cristiano Ronaldo had his spot kick saved by Thomas Sørensen, but the Portuguese did find an equalizer as Carvalho scored an unlikely double.

The rest of the match, though, belonged to the hosts as Martin Jørgensen made it 3-2 in the 78th minute before young starlet Nicklas Bendtner added a fourth in injury time.

Moldova - Greece 0-1

Defending European champions Greece travelled to Chisinau in Moldova, where Angelos Basinas had a perfect opportunity to open the score in the first half, but failed to do so from the penalty spot.

The Greeks would eventually earn themselves three points, as Nikos Liberopoulos finally broke the deadlock in the 78th minute.

Hungary - Norway 1-4

Ole-Gunnar Solskjær proved his value for the Norwegian team. The Manchester United forward broke the deadlock after fifteen minutes, and would also score his side's fourth and last goal in the 54th.

The other goals came from Fredrik Stromstad in the 32nd minute and Morten Gamst Pedersen in the 41st. Zoltan Gera got one back from the penalty spot in injury time.

Malta - Bosnia-Herzegovina 2-5

Sergej Barbarez opened the score for the visitors after only four minutes, but Jamie Pace levelled two minutes later.

From here on however, the Bosnians dominated with two goals each from Mirko Hrgovic and Zlatan Muslimovic. Miguel Mifsud got one back for the home team in the 86th minute.

Euro 2008 co-hosts Switzerland and Austria suffered different fates on Saturday in friendly matches.

Switzerland - Venezuela 1-0

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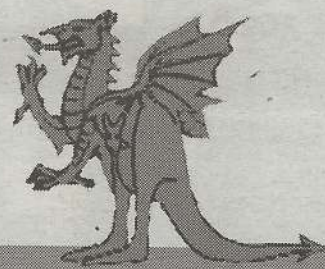
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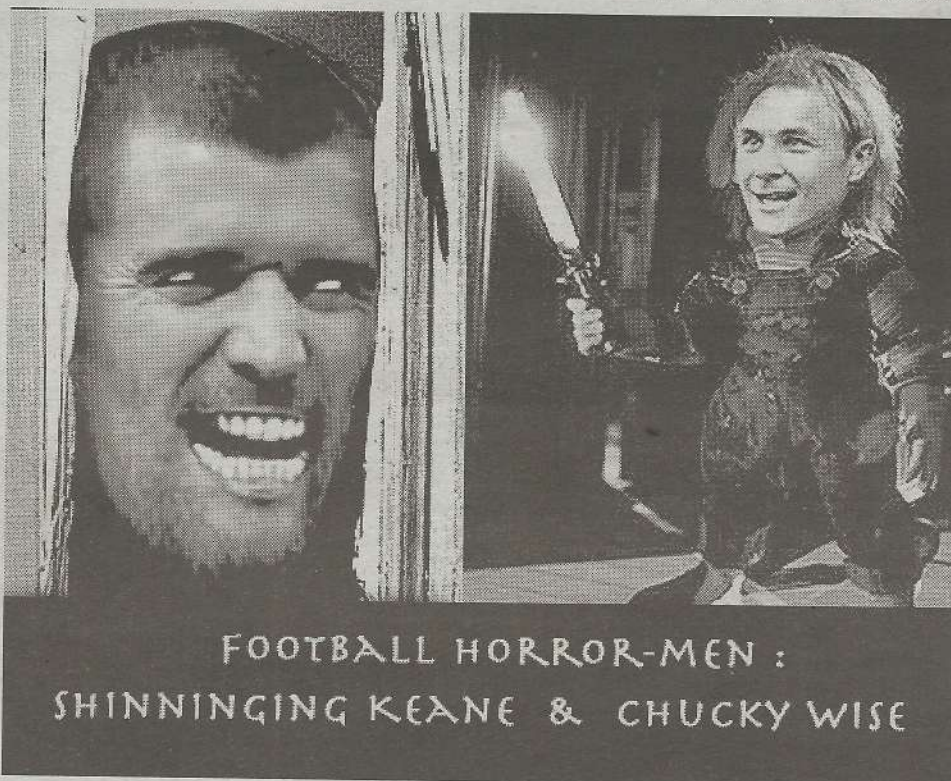


Last season Sunderland made an embarrassing exit from the Premiership. They have followed this with an almost equally poor start to the new season in the Championship with only one win in five, and a Carling Cup first round exit to a lower club - Bury. The new chairman Niall Quinn promised a 'world class manager' and then appointed Roy Keane, despite the fact that he has never managed a club before. But will the infamous hard Irishman make a great manager...

With no allowance for failure, Keane would be wise to follow the fortunes of a similar mid-field 'hard man' who he squared up to on many occasions and was possibly even more controversial in his time - Dennis Wise. Like Keane, Wise was renowned for his hard-man image. Sir Alex Ferguson once said of him; "he could start a fight in an empty house".

Wise was a founding member of the infamous Wimbledon "Crazy Gang". The "Crazy Gang" nickname emerged from the eccentric macho behaviour of the football players. Their playing style was hard and basic, yet very successful. Wise along with club mates such as Vinnie Jones were in the habit of playing practical jokes on everyone and the joking behaviour bred an intensely close team spirit, which led to a famous FA Cup victory over Liverpool. His most successful period was with Chelsea where he made 445 appearances, scored 76 goals and led them to many Cup victories as their midfield captain.

Wise's managerial career started with Millwall, a team notorious for their hard image and



FOOTBALL HORROR-MEN :
SHINNING KEANE & CHUCKY WISE

them to their first ever FA Cup Final in 2004. Millwall were the second team from outside the Premiership to reach the final since 1982 and earned a place in Europe for the first time. This summer Wise was appointed Swindon Town manager and presently has a 100% record of five consecutive wins.

sial and often legendary. In 1995 he was convicted of assaulting a London taxi-driver and given a three-month prison sentence, which was later overturned on appeal. After Chelsea, Wise joined Leicester but was soon sacked after punching and fracturing a team mate's jaw and then took the club to court over un-

fair dismissal, which saw him become the most hated man in the city. Less known and more notorious was his alleged involvement of "malicious vandalism" of the Blue Peter gardens, the great outdoors of a very famous Children's TV Show.

As a player, Wise was never the greatest footballer, but was strong and a great leader. His passion and team spirit has continued in his management and bred success. He has not officially hung up his boots, and if required would battle it out again on the field. If he stays with Swindon they will be promoted this season, but it is highly likely that he will be headhunted for a higher position.

Keane was/is no doubt a bigger, higher profile and more successful player than Wise. However, unlike Wise, he lacks the sense of humour, a crucial ingredient, to bind a team's spirit. As a captain at Manchester United, Keane was renowned for ranting and raving at the other players when they were unable to reach his high standards. If he repeats this as a manager, they may give up and leave. His appointment may not just fill the vacant managers seat in the dugout, but as media interest increases, so will the revenue, and Keane's popular back-page face will aid in filling the other empty seats at the Stadium of Light. It is not beyond the realms of possibility that Keane can turn Sunderland's fortunes around, but he will have to bring his expectation levels down to mere mortal standards as he makes the transition from player to manager.

By Richard Sucksmith

TARTAN TALK with Nic Townsend



"It could end up being our hardest game of the entire qualifying campaign," claimed Scottish midfielder Darren Fletcher a few weeks ago. He wasn't talking about Italy, France or Ukraine. He was referring to last Saturday's opposition, the aFaroe Islands.

It obviously wasn't too hard, as Scotland won 6-0, their biggest win for 37 years. In front of 50,000 fans at Celtic Park, Scotland were up 2-0 within 10 minutes after goals from Fletcher and James McFadden.

Celtic's Kenny Miller and Garry O'Connor also scored, while Rangers' Kris Boyd scored two.

The Faroe Islands lie between Iceland and Scotland, and have a population of 47,000. Their 169th in FIFA world rankings, and in their last match, lost 6-0 to Georgia. But the last time they played Scotland, in 2002 in a European Championship qualifier, they came disturbingly close to pulling off an upset. At one stage Scotland were down 2-0, before salvaging a 2-2 draw. It was probably the lowest point Scottish football has ever reached, and was at the forefront of everyone's mind before last Saturday.



James McFadden scored in the first 10 minutes

Scotland hasn't qualified for a major tournament since the 1998 World Cup. And having been drawn in the same group as the world champions, runners-up and quarter finalists, they probably won't qualify for Euro 2008 either. But it would be typical of Scotland, to play well against Italy and France, then miss out on qualification because they lost of the Faroe

Islands and Georgia. This is probably the reason for Fletcher's apprehension and cautiousness.

Despite a near impossible group, Scotland has been fortunate to at least start their campaign with the easier games. During the week, they'll play Lithuania, currently ranked 65th. Appropriately enough, the match will be played in Kaunas, hometown of Hearts' owner Vladimir Romanov.

With sizeable portions of both squads on his payroll, he'll no doubt be watching the match with interest.

If Scotland is to have any chance of playing in Austria and Switzerland in 2008, they need to win games like this. Since Walter Smith took over in December 2004, Scotland has gradually improved. They finished their qualifying campaign strongly, with a draw against Italy, and big wins over Norway and Slovenia. However being unable to beat countries such as Belarus and Moldova, they fell short of qualification.

Scotland are now ranked 40th in world FIFA rankings. It's their highest ranking since 2001, and only 18 months ago, they were 88th.

Even if Scotland doesn't qualify for Euro 2008, the future is at least looking brighter. As Harry Bingham wrote in this paper last month, over the past couple of years, more emphasis has been placed on youth development. Scotland were recently runners-up in the under 19s European championships. And there are increasing numbers of promising young Scottish players filling up the Old Firm teams again. Over the past decade, the big clubs in Scotland have preferred to buy internationals, rather than develop local talent. It was not uncommon for either Celtic or Rangers to field teams devoid of a single Scottish player. But now players such as Chris Burke, Kris Boyd, Derek Riordan, Shane Maloney and Craig Beattie; are all managing to push their way into the first team.

But in the mean time, Scotland will take any victory they can. Even if it's against a bunch of part-time footballers from a desolate wind-swept island.



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MILO Boys S/E 15 Super League: Round 18: Noble Park Bye, Beaumaris 2 Whitehorse 3, Kingston City 5 Gippsland Soccer League 0, Doncaster Rovers JSC 0 South Melbourne 1, Bulleen 0 Box Hill Inter 2

MILO Boys S/E 14 Super League: Round 18: Beaumaris Whitehorse, Chelsea 0 Manningham 3, Endeavour Utd 1 South Melbourne 1, Bulleen 2 Knox City 2, Box Hill Inter 2 Doncaster Rovers JSC 1

MILO Boys S/E 13 Super League: Round 18: Beaumaris 0 Gippsland Soccer League 3, Knox City 0 Nunawading City 0, Monash City 1 Mornington 1, Bulleen 1 Box Hill Inter 3, Baxter 0 Dandenong City 5

MILO Boys N/W 16 Super League: Round 18: Preston Lions Bye, Essendon Royals 3 Whittlesea Stallions 2, Brimbank 1 Sydenham Park 16, Green Gully 3 Hoppers Crossing 1, Melbourne Knights 3 North City Lions 0

MILO Boys N/W 15 Super League: Round 18: Kellor Park Bye, Essendon Royals 0 Melbourne Knights 1, Brimbank 9 Epping City 3, Altona East 3 Moreland United 1, Green Gully 3 Fawkner 0

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MILO Boys South 16 B: Round 18: Sandringham City B Bye, Chelsea 2 Rowville Eagles 1, Peninsula 5 Doveton 3, Dandenong Sparrows Carrum Utd, Sandringham City A 5 Beaumaris 1

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MILO Boys South 15 B: Round 18: Dandenong City 14 Mornington A 2, Bentleigh Greens 7 Brighton JSC 1, Langwarrin 1 Endeavour United 1, Berwick City 3 Rosebud 1, Baxter 3 Beaumaris 1

MILO Boys South 14 A: Round 18: Lyndale Utd 7 Baxter 1, Springvale White Eagles 2 Mornington 0, Hampton Park Utd 0 Langwarrin 8, Brighton 4 Berwick City 3, Sandringham City 4 Beaumaris 1

MILO Boys South 14 B: Round 18: Bye White Star Dandenong, Cranbourne Comets 1 Brighton JSC 2, Langwarrin 0 Frankston Pines 3, Peninsula 1 Mornington 3, Sandringham City 1 Dandenong City 13

MILO Boys South 13 A: Round 18: Mornington 4 Endeavour Utd 0, Bentleigh Greens 3 Doveton 1, Hampton Park Utd 0 Langwarrin 8, Brighton JSC 0 Berwick City 3, Dandenong Thunder 2 Frankston Pines 2

MILO Boys South 13 B: Round 18: Lyndale Utd 1 Seaford Utd 0, Berwick City 2 Phillip Island 1, Hampton Park Utd 2 Beaumaris 4, Brighton JSC 4 Carrum Utd 1, Sandringham City 0 East Bentleigh 2

MILO Boys South 13 C: Round 18: Sandringham City Bye, Beaumaris Baxter, Springvale White Eagles 4 Brighton 0, Langwarrin 2 Seaford Utd 3, Cranbourne Comets 4 Berwick City 0

MILO Boys South 12 A: Round 18: Beaumaris 4 Mornington 1, Bentleigh Greens 2 Brighton JSC 0, Hampton Park Utd 2 Langwarrin 0, Peninsula 0 Berwick City 3, Sandringham City 1 Dandenong City 1

MILO Boys South 12 B: Round 18: Bye Mornington, Beaumaris 1 Cranbourne Comets 2, Chelsea 2 Berwick City 0, Brighton 0 Hampton 4, Sandringham City 2 Seaford Utd 5

MILO Boys South 12 C: Round 18: Langwarrin Bye, Mornington 3 Sandringham City 0, Brighton JSC 0 Rosebud 4, Baxter Beaumaris

MILO Boys South 12 D: Round 18: Bentleigh Greens Bye, Lyndale Utd 4 Endeavour Hills 1, Harfield Hurricanes 4 Peninsula 0, Casey Panthers 2 Hampton 4, Keysborough JSC Bye

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 18: Brighton Bye, Beaumaris 3 Heatherton Utd 0, Berwick City 3 Mornington 2, Hampton Cranbourne Comets, Sandringham City 0 Dandenong City 2

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 18: Seaford Utd Bye, Springvale White Eagles 0 Sandringham City 8, Langwarrin 1 Mornington 0, Dandenong Thunder 11 Rosebud 0, Noble Park 5 Peninsula 0

MILO Boys South 11 Joys Blue: Round 18: Doveton Bye, Beaumaris 4 Baxter 6, Berwick City 1 Brighton 2, Endeavour Utd 3 Carrum Utd 0, Sandringham City 7 Dandenong City 0

MILO Boys South 11 Joys Red: Round 18: Hampton Sandringham City, Mornington 1 Brighton B 2, Hampton Park Utd 1 Langwarrin 2, Brighton A 0 Berwick City 1, Keysborough 6 Beaumaris 1

MILO Boys East 16 A: Round 18: Nunawading City Bye, Glen Waverley 1 Bulleen 2, Riversdale Raiders 6 Doncaster Rovers JSC 1, Manningham 2 East Bentleigh 0, Ashburton 2 Sherbrooke Rangers 2

MILO Boys East 16 B: Round 18: Bye Bye, Richmond 2 North Caulfield 1, Boronia 1 Boroondara Lions 7, Mooroolbark 3 Glen Eira 0, Manningham 2 Eastern Lions 6

MILO Boys East 15 A: Round 18: South Springvale Bye, Richmond 3 North Caulfield 4, Knox City 1 Bulleen 2, Doncaster Rovers JSC 0 South Melbourne 2, Manningham 4 Boronia 4

MILO Boys East 15 B: Round 18: Nunawading City 2 North Caulfield 0, Boronia 1 Eastern Lions 5, Glen Waverley 3 Doncaster Rovers JSC 0, East Bentleigh 1 Westvale 1, Brandon Park 3 Croydon City Arrows JSC 0

MILO Boys East 15 C: Round 18: Boroondara Lions Bye, Manningham 2 Sherbrooke Rangers 1, Ringwood City 7 Mooroolbark 0, Caulfield Utd 2 Port Melbourne JSC 2, Ashburton 3 Richmond 0

MILO Boys East 14 A: Round 18: Glen Waverley Bye, Richmond 3 Caulfield Utd 1, Kingston City 3 Bulleen 0, Riversdale Raiders 2 Eastern Lions 1, Nunawading City 4 Sherbrooke Rangers 2

MILO Boys East 14 B: Round 18: Oakleigh 1 North Caulfield 2, Springvale City 2 Whitehorse 1, Melbourne Utd 0 Bulleen 0, Manningham 2 Glen Eira 3, Clayton Southern Stars

MILO Boys East 14 C: Round 18: Beaumaris Mooroolbark, Knox City 3 Nunawading City 3, Doncaster Rovers JSC 5 Berwick City 0, Brighton JSC 1 Stennington City 1, Croydon City Arrows JSC 4 Glen Waverley 1

MILO Boys East 14 D: Round 18: Ashburton 0 Hampton 5, Eastern Lions 1 Manningham 7, Chelsea 2 Doncaster Rovers JSC 1, Glen Eira 0 Boronia 9, Ringwood City 1 East Bentleigh 11

MILO Boys East 13 A: Round 18: Bulleen Bye, Oakleigh 2 North Caulfield 1, Doncaster Rovers 5 South Melbourne 2, Riversdale Raiders 1 Port Melbourne 1, Clayton 1 Croydon City Arrows 1

MILO Boys East 13 B: Round 18: Ashburton Bye, Richmond 4 Nunawading City 0, Kingston City Eastern Lions, Manningham 2 Boronia 0, Monash City 11 Sherbrooke Rangers 0

MILO Boys East 13 C: Round 18: Caulfield Utd Bye, Springvale City 3 North Caulfield 3, Glen Waverley Bye, Ringwood City 4 Mooroolbark 0, Brandon Park 1 Richmond 0

MILO Boys East 13 D: Round 18: East Bentleigh Bye, North Caulfield 0 Croydon City Arrows 2, Boronia Boroondara Lions, Ashburton 1 Doncaster Rovers 4, Glen Eira 1 Glen Waverley 0

MILO Boys East 12 A: Round 18: Whitehorse Bye, Knox City 5 Glen Waverley 0, East Bentleigh 1 South Melbourne 1, Bulleen 2 Monash City 0, Box Hill Inter 1 Richmond 0

MILO Boys East 12 B: Round 18: Oakleigh 2 North Caulfield 1, Stennington City 1 Bulleen 3, Doncaster Rovers JSC 2 Riversdale Raiders 0, Ringwood City 7 Glen Waverley 0, Croydon City Arrows JSC Bye

MILO Boys East 12 C: Round 18: Waverley Wanderers 3 North Caulfield 1, Eastern Lions 0 Bulleen 2, Melbourne United 5 Mooroolbark 0, Ashburton 1 Boroondara Lions 2, Brandon Park Bye

MILO Boys East 12 D: Round 18: North Caulfield 0 Croydon City Arrows JSC 3, Eastern Lions Bye, Riversdale Raiders 2 Doncaster Rovers JSC 4, Manningham 2 Knox City 0, Clayton Bye

MILO Boys East 12 E: Round 18: Bentleigh Greens 0 Whitehorse 4, Northcote City Bye, Ringwood City Bye, Frankston Strikers Caulfield United, Croydon City Arrows JSC 2 Richmond 4

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 18: Bye Glen Waverley, Oakleigh 1 North Caulfield 0, Doncaster Rovers JSC South Melbourne, Box Hill Inter 5 Boronia 0, Croydon City Arrows JSC 4 Richmond 1

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 18: Nunawading City 0 Riversdale Raiders 0, Ringwood City 1 Stennington City 1, Doncaster Rovers JSC South Melbourne, Bulleen 3 Boronia 0, Monash City 7 Richmond 0

MILO Boys East 11 Joys Orange: Round 18: East Bentleigh Bye, Eastern Lions 1 North Caulfield 1, Knox Utd 2 Bulleen 3, Bye Doncaster Rovers JSC, Clayton 1 Richmond 0

MILO Boys East 11 Joys Blue: Round 18: Ashburton Bye, Richmond 2 Croydon City Arrows JSC 2, Kingston City East Bentleigh, Manningham 1 Caulfield Utd 0, Bulleen 2 Nunawading City 1

MILO Boys East 11 Joys Red: Round 18: Ashburton Bye, Richmond 2 North Caulfield 0, Knox City 3 Glen Eira 0, Melbourne Utd 3 Doncaster Rovers 3, Brandon Park 1 Sherbrooke Rangers 3

MILO Boys East 11 Joys Yellow: Round 18: Springvale City 6 Ringwood City 0, Monash City 3 Boroondara Lions 0, Eastern Lions 0 Mooroolbark 8, Glen Eira 0 Riversdale Raiders 0, Port Melbourne JSC Glen Waverley

MILO Boys N/W 16 B: Round 18: Altona City Werribee City, Laor Utd 1 Sydenham Park 0, Altona East 1 Maribymong Greens 1, Meadow Park 1 Kellor Wolves 2, Watsonia Heights 2 Broadmeadows Utd 7

MILO Boys N/W 14 B: Round 18: North Sunshine Eagles Bye, Essendon Royals 1 Gisborne 0, Sunbury Utd 2 Sydenham Park 2, Altona East 16 Bundoora 0, Sunshine Georgies 2 Light Utd 0

MILO Boys N/W 14 C: Round 18: Laor Utd Bye, Northcote City Watsonia Heights, Werribee City 1 Altona City 1, Essendon Royals Flemington Eagles

MILO Boys N/W 13 B: Round 18: Laverton Park 6 Mill Park 0, Hoppers Crossing JSC Epping City, North Coburg United Fawkner, Brunswick Zebras 4 Heidelberg Utd 1, Brunswick City 0 North Sunshine Eagles 0

MILO Boys N/W 13 C: Round 18: Brunswick Zebras Bye, Altona City Plenty Valley Lions, Westvale Brimbank City, Melbourne Lions 2 Whittlesea Utd 1, Mill Park 0 Kellor Wolves 11

MILO Boys North 16 A: Round 18: Heidelberg Stars 14 Eltham North 1, Light Utd Epping City, Bundoora 3 Moreland Utd 0, Brunswick Zebras 2 Clifton Hill Utd 2, Brunswick City 6 North Coburg Utd 1

MILO Boys North 15 A: Round 18: Bye Whittlesea Utd, Essendon Royals 0 Whittlesea Stallions 1, Bundoora 0 Preston Lions 2, Brunswick Zebras 4 Eltham North 1, Brunswick City 16 Moreland Wolves 0

MILO Boys North 15 B: Round 18: Brimbank City 3 Northcote City 2, Light Utd Brunswick Zebras, Laor 0 Yarraville 9, Carlton Youth FC 0 Heidelberg Utd 2, Plenty Valley Lions 0 Sunbury United 1

MILO Boys North 14 A: Round 18: Epping City Bye, Essendon Royals 0 Hume Utd 2, Bundoora 3 Moreland Utd 0, Brunswick Zebras 1 Fawkner 3, Eltham North 0 North Coburg Utd 1

MILO Boys North 13 A: Round 18: Essendon Royals 5 Whittlesea Stallions 2, Laor Utd 2 Epping City 1, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 2 Bundoora 1, Light Utd Moreland City, Eltham North 4 Diamond Valley Utd 2

MILO Boys North 12 A: Round 18: Essendon Royals 2 Hume Utd 1, Sunbury Utd 4 North City Lions JSC 1, Bundoora 2 Fawkner 3, Epping City 1 Heidelberg Utd 1, Brunswick City 2 North Coburg Utd 1

MILO Boys North 12 B: Round 18: Light Utd 1 Whittlesea Stallions 4, Laor Utd 0 Epping City 2, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 6 Fawkner 0, Brunswick Zebras 10 Moreland City 1, Eltham North 3 Preston Lions 3

MILO Boys North 12 C: Round 18: Bye Eltham North, Meadow Park Bye, Plenty Valley Lions Banyule City, Fawkner Bundoora, Whittlesea Stallions 1 Clifton Hill Utd 1

MILO Boys North 12 D: Round 18: Essendon Royals 4 Hume Utd 0, Alphington Brunswick Zebras, Broadmeadows Utd Moreland Utd, Youth Utd 3 Watsonia Heights 1, Greenvale Utd 6 Moreland Wolves 0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 18: Epping City Bye, Heidelberg Stars 8 Eltham North 1, Preston Lions 0 Bundoora 3, Brunswick Zebras 6 Heidelberg Utd 0, Brunswick City 5 North City Lions JSC 0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 18: Fawkner Bye, Essendon Royals Melbourne Knights, Light Utd Brunswick Zebras, Clifton Hill Utd Moreland City, Whittlesea Stallions 3 North City Lions JSC 1

MILO Boys North 11 Joys Blue: Round 18: Essendon Royals 2 Brunswick City 0, Laor Utd 0 Epping City 1, Keon Park Moreland Utd, Diamond Valley Utd 2 Light United North 2, Watsonia Heights 3 North Coburg Utd 0

MILO Boys West 16 A: Round 18: Western Eagles 4 Kellor Park 2, WVSA 1 Albion Rovers 3, Sunbury Utd Ballarat Academy Of Soccer, Laverton Park 7 Sunshine Heights 2, Gisborne St Albans

MILO Boys West 15 A: Round 18: Altona Magic 2 Kellor Park 1, Brimbank 5 Avondale Heights 1, Melton 2 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer, Bundoora 15 Hoppers Crossing JSC 1, North Sunshine Eagles St Albans

MILO Boys West 14 A: Round 18: Ballarat Academy Of Soccer Bye, Altona City Kellor Park, Brimbank 0 Albion Rovers 7, Laverton Park 1 Hoppers Crossing 4, Green Gully 1 St Albans 0

MILO Boys West 13 A: Round 18: Western Eagles 0 Kellor Park 2, Werribee City 4 Sydenham Park 1, Melbourne Knights 0 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 5, Sunshine Georgies 0 Sunshine Heights 3, Green Gully 4 Williamstown 1

MILO Boys West 12 A: Round 18: Altona City Melbourne Knights, Brimbank 4 Sydenham Park 0, Werribee City 2, Albion Rovers 2, Green Gully 5 Hoppers Crossing JSC 0, Kellor Park 9 Sunshine Heights 0

MILO Boys West 12 B: Round 18: Bye Kellor Park, Brimbank 2 Avondale Heights 3, Melton 0 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 4, Sunshine Georgies 1 Gisborne 4, Green Gully 1 St Albans 4

MILO Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 18: Flemington Eagles Bye, Altona City Bye, WVSA 0 Albion Rovers 3, Green Gully 6 Hoppers Crossing 0, Kellor Park Gisborne

MILO Boys West 11 Joys Blue: Round 18: Williamstown Bye, Laverton Park Kellor Park, Brimbank 0 Avondale Heights 8, Maribymong Greens 0 Werribee City 1, Satellite City Utd Bye

MILO Boys West 11 Joys Red: Round 18: Altona City Bye, Bye Sydenham Park, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 18 Gisborne 0, Sunshine Georgies 0 Sunbury Utd 1, Green Gully 9 St Albans 0

MILO Girls Metro 18 Green: Round 18: Whitehorse Bye, Bulleen 3 Heidelberg United 0, Bye Sydenham Park, Sandringham City 14 St Albans 0, Brunswick Zebras 2 Bundoora 14

MILO Girls Metro 18 Purple: Round 18: Noble Park Bye, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 Croydon City Arrows JSC 1, Mornington 4 Langwarrin 0, Berwick City 5 Glen Eira 0, Endeavour Utd Bye

MILO Girls Metro 15 A: Round 18: Ashburton 1 Watsonia Heights 0, Beaumaris Bye, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 3 Westgate 0, Epping City Bye, Glen Eira 1 Richmond 3

MILO Girls Metro 15 B: Round 18: Sandringham City Bye, Berwick City 1 Boroondara Lions 1, Bye Baxter, Mornington Langwarrin, Brighton JSC 0 Rosebud 1

MILO Girls Metro 15 C: Round 18: North Caulfield Bye

East Bentleigh 1 Mornington 2, Sherbrooke Rangers 2 Hampton Park Utd 0, Eastern Lions 0 Brighton JSC 0, Croydon City Arrows JSC Bye

MILO Girls Metro 13 A: Round 18: Sandringham City 4 Croydon City Arrows JSC 1, Beaumaris 5 Baxter 1, Berwick City 0 Brighton JSC 2, Sherbrooke Rangers 2 Peninsula 0, Mornington 0 Knox City 6

MILO Girls Metro 13 B: Round 18: Nunawading City 1, Doncaster Rovers JSC 1, Brighton JSC 1 Carrum Utd 1, Sunbury Utd 0 Boroondara Lions 2, Western Eagles 1 Richmond 1, Dandenong Thunder 1 Brunswick Zebras 1

MILO Girls Metro 13 C: Round 18: Altona City Doncaster Rovers JSC, Brighton JSC 0 East Bentleigh 0, Watsonia Heights 0 Beaumaris 1, Bundoora 4 Langwarrin 3, Hoppers Crossing JSC 1 Caulfield Utd 0

MILO Girls S/E 16 A: Round 18: Chelsea Bye, Casey Panthers Glen Waverley, Mooroolbark 1 Langwarrin 6, Sherbrooke Rangers 2 Whitehorse 0, Cranbourne Comets 0 Phillip Island 5

MILO Girls S/E 16 B: Round 18: Boronia 1 Boroondara Lions 1, Richmond 5 Berwick Kings 2, Brighton JSC 1 Seaford Utd 1, North Caulfield 2 Knox City 4, Croydon City Arrows JSC 0 Dandenong City 9

MILO Girls S/E 14 A: Round 18: Sandringham City Bye, Boronia 0 Brighton JSC 2, Richmond 5 Whitehorse 0, Mornington 1 Doncaster Rovers JSC 0, Bye Berwick City

MILO Girls S/E 14 B: Round 18: Brighton JSC Bye, Seaford Utd Ringwood City, Mooroolbark 3 Langwarrin 3, North Caulfield Richmond, Glen Eira Bye

MILO Girls S/E 14 C: Round 18: Boronia 0 Glen Waverley 6, Casey Panthers Bye, Ashburton 0 Diamond Valley Utd 0, Eastern Lions 1 Sandringham City 0, North Caulfield 0 Endeavour Utd 2

MILO Girls S/E 12 A: Round 18: Brighton JSC Bye, Berwick City 0 Boroondara Lions 1, Ashburton 9 Glen Eira 0, North Caulfield 8 Richmond 0, Croydon City Arrows JSC 1 Sandringham City 2

MILO Girls S/E 12 B: Round 18: Glen Waverley Bye, Baxter 2 Box Hill Inter 0, Sherbrooke Rangers 3 Melbourne United 2 0, Glen Eira 2 Boronia 1, Melbourne Utd 1 1 Brighton JSC 0

MILO Girls S/E 12 C: Round 18: Knox City Bye, Beaumaris 2 Sandringham City 3, Mornington 1 Port Melbourne JSC 0, Caulfield Utd 1 Carrum Utd 0, North Caulfield 0 Baxter 0

MILO Girls S/E 11: Round 18: Brighton JSC Bye, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 Boroondara Lions 1, Croydon City Arrows JSC Bye, Richmond 1 North Caulfield 0, Ashburton Carrum Utd

MILO Girls N/W 16 A: Round 18: Whittlesea Stallions 0 North City Lions JSC 1, Altona City Gisborne, Essendon Royals 1 Sunshine Georgies 4, Bundoora 0 South Melbourne 2, Epping City 4 Sunbury Utd 0

MILO Girls N/W 16 B: Round 18: Kellor Park Bye, Melton 1 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1, Brunswick Zebras 2 Sandringham City 4, Brimbank 1 Albion Rovers 2, Eltham North Williamstown

MILO Girls N/W 14: Round 18: Bundoora Bye, Gisborne 3 Kellor Park 2, Meadow Park 1 Epping City 2, Brunswick Zebras 3 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 2, Brunswick City 0 Eltham North 1

MILO Girls N/W 12: Round 18: Brunswick City Bye, Diamond Valley Utd 1 Eltham North 0, Essendon Royals A 1 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 1, Brunswick Zebras 2 Alphonington 1

MILO Boys S/E 16 Super League	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox City JSC	18	17	1	0	67	7	52
Bulleen JSC	18	13	2	3	68	21	41
South Melbourne JFC	18	13	1	4	72	28	40
Southern Stars JFC	18	10	4	4	30	16	34
South Eastern Piranhas	18	6	5	7	31	31	23
Bentleigh Greens JSC	18	4	6	8	20	50	18
Glen Waverley JSC	18	4	5	9	28	48	17
Doncaster Rovers JSC	18	4	3	11	27	62	15
Oakleigh JFC	18	3	2	13	24	46	11
Whitehorse	18	1	1	16	10	68	4

MILO Boys S/E 15 Super League	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill Inter JSC	16	12	1	3	59	22	37
South Melbourne JFC	16	10	5	1	35	16	35
Kingston City JSC	16	8	5	3	39	16	29
Bulleen JSC	16	7	4	4	32	15	25
Gippsland Soccer League	16	6	2	8	24	35	20
Whitehorse	16	5	3	7	23	30	18
Noble Park JSC	16	4	3	9	24	46	15
Doncaster Rovers JSC	16	2	6	8	19	44	12
Beaumaris SC	16	1	3	12	12	43	6

MILO Boys S/E 14 Super League	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
South Melbourne JFC	18	14	2	2	58	16	44
Box Hill Inter JSC	18	14	1	3	48	16	43
Manningham JSC	18	12	3	3	41	20	39
Bulleen JSC	18	8	7	3	43	21	31
Knox City JSC	18	7	4	7	25	24	25
Doncaster Rovers JSC	18	7	3	8	23	31	24
Endeavour Utd	18	6	4	8	27	22	22
Chelsea JSC	18	3	3	12	13	43	12
Whitehorse	17	1	4	12	9	51	7
Beaumaris SC	17	1	1	15	6	45	4



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	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brunswick Zebras JSC	18	17	1	0	119	5	22
Epping City SC	17	14	0	3	71	14	42
Fawkner JSC	17	13	2	2	94	9	41
North Coburg United SC	17	10	1	6	39	38	31
Heidelberg Utd	18	5	5	8	32	46	20
Laverton Park JSC	17	6	2	9	32	50	20
Brunswick City JSC	17	3	7	7	18	45	16
Hoppers Crossing JSC	17	3	3	11	18	81	12
North Sunshine Eagles JSC	18	4	1	4	13	11	75
Mill Park JSC	18	2	1	15	13	87	7

MILO Boys N/W 13 C	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kellor Wolves JSC	16	13	2	1	75	9	41
Plenty Valley Lions JSC	15	12	2	1	74	14	38
Brimbank City JSC	15	6	5	2	38	21	29
Brunswick Zebras JSC	16	8	3	5	31	18	27
Whittlesea Utd	18	2	6	4	58	28	26
Melbourne Lions	16	6	1	9	27	34	19
Westvale JSC	15	5	1	9	33	33	16
Altona City JSC	16	2	0	13	7	53	6
Mill Park JSC	16	0	0	16	21	22	0

MILO Boys North 16 A	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Heidelberg Stars JSC	18	15	1	2	66	16	46
Epping City SC	17	11	2	4	53	25	35
Bundoora JSC	18	11	1	6	56	25	34
Brunswick City JSC	18	7	7	4	51	31	28
Light Utd	17	9	1	7	41	27	28
Brunswick Zebras JSC	18	8	3	7	51	35	27
Clifton Hill Utd	18	7	3	8	38	33	24
North Coburg Utd	18	5	3	10	26	38	18
Moreland Utd	18	3	4	11	20	51	13
Eltham North JSC	18	0	1	17	10134	1	1

MILO Boys North 15A	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Whittlesea Stallions JSC	16	13	2	1	77	20	41
Brunswick City JSC	16	13	1	2	93	23	40
Preston Lions JSC	15	11	1	3	73	17	34
Whittlesea Ltd	16	9	1	6	42	27	28
Whittlesea Zebras JSC	16	7	1	8	32	29	22
Essendon Royals JSC	16	6	1	9	41	34	19
Bundoora JSC	15	6	1	8	36	19	19
Eltham North JSC	16	2	0	14	23	87	6
Plenty Valley Lions JSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moreland Wolves	16	0	0	16	12	56	10

MILO Boys North 15 B	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarraville JSC	18	16	0	2	100	12	48
Brimbank City JSC	18	14	2	2	89	20	44
Northcote City JSC	18	13	1	4	75	26	40
Heidelberg Utd	18	10	4	4	62	23	34
Light Utd	17	10	3	4	44	32	33
Lalor JSC	18	6	1	11	20	58	19
Sunbury United JSC	18	4	2	12	15	69	14
Carlton Youth FC	18	3	2	13	25	73	11
Brunswick Zebras JSC	17	3	0	14	13	76	9
Plenty Valley Lions JSC	18	1	3	14	10	70	6

MILO Boys North 14 A									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T	
North Coburg Utd	16	13	2	1	36	14	41		
Bundoora JSC	16	12	3	1	40	5	39		
Essendon Royals JSC	16	9	2	5	26	16	29		
Hume Utd	16	8	3	5	26	19	27		
Fawkner JSC	16	6	5	5	29	21	23		
Brunswick Zebras JSC	16	5	3	8	23	34	18		
Eltham North JSC	16	2	6	8	13	25	12		
Moreland Utd	16	2	2	12	13	33	8		
Epping City SC	16	1	2	13	8	47	5		

MILO Boys North 13 A	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Light Utd	17	14	3	0	74	10	45
Bendigo Amateur Soccer	18	13	3	2	43	11	42
Essendon Royals JSC	18	13	2	3	50	23	41
Bundoora JSC	18	11	4	3	47	20	37
Lalor Utd	18	8	1	9	24	47	25
Whittlesea Stallions JSC	18	6	2	10	29	36	20
Diamond Valley Utd	18	5	2	11	31	50	17
Eltham North JSC	18	3	2	13	24	57	11
Epping City SC	18	2	3	13	16	62	9
Moreland City JSC	17	1	4	12	15	37	7

MILO Boys North 12 A	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
North Coburg Utd	18	17	0	1123	11	51	
Brunswick City JSC	18	15	2	175	49	17	
Essendon Royals JSC	18	11	3	457	33	36	
Hume Utd	18	9	2	738	31	29	
Fawkner JSC	18	9	1	830	47	28	
Sunbury Utd	18	8	1	934	39	25	
Epping City SC	18	5	5	827	37	20	
North City Lions JSC	18	5	1	126	265	16	
Bundoora JSC	18	2	0	16	12	92	4
Heidelberg Utd	18	1	1	16	15	73	4

MILCO Boys North 12 B	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Whitlessa Stallions JSC	18	17	1	0	94	752		
Bendigo Amateur Soccer	18	14	2	2	60	145		
Light Utd	18	12	3	3	37	18		
Brunswick Zebras JSC	18	12	0	6	57	28		39
Eltham North JSC	18	9	2	7	56	29		29
Epping City SC	18	8	0	10	31	42		24
Preston Lions JSC	18	6	1	11	28	47		19
Fawkner JSC	18	5	1	12	19	42		16
Moreland City JSC	18	1	0	17	7	83		3
Lalor Utd	18	1	0	17	8	86		3

MILO Boys North 12 C	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Whitteea Stallions JSC	14	11	2	1	50	10	35	
Bundoora JSC	13	9	3	1	33	10	30	
Meadow Park JSC	14	9	3	2	30	19	30	
Clifton Hill Utd	14	7	1	6	31	20	22	
Banyule City JSC~	13	4	3	6	22	31	15	
Etham North JSC	14	3	1	0	10	34	10	
Plenty Valley Lions JSC	13	2	1	0	6	40	7	
Fawkner JSC	13	1	2	10	10	27	5	

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MILO Boys North 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Greenvale Utd	18	14	2	2	75	6	44
Broadmeadows Utd	17	13	1	3	62	23	40
Essendon Royals JSC	18	11	5	2	57	12	38
Moreland Utd	17	11	1	5	37	29	34
Youth Utd	18	10	3	5	40	33	33
Hume Utd	18	6	3	9	31	41	21
Brunswick Zebras JSC	17	6	0	11	24	41	18
Moreland Wolves	18	4	1	13	27	67	13
Watsonia Heights JSC	18	3	2	13	22	66	11
Alphington	17	1	0	16	17	74	3

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brunswick Zebras JSC	16	12	3	1	41	8	39
Bundoora JSC	16	12	1	3	47	8	37
Preston Lions JSC	16	10	4	2	40	9	34
North City Lions JSC	16	10	2	4	58	21	32
Brunswick City JSC	16	9	2	5	41	15	29
Heidelberg Stars JSC	16	5	1	10	29	31	16
Epping City SC	16	4	1	11	16	40	13
Heidelberg Utd	16	3	0	13	11	61	9
Eltham North JSC	16	0	0	16	2	92	0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne Knights JSC	15	12	2	1	50	12	38
Whittlesea Stallions JSC	16	12	2	2	32	8	38
Essendon Royals JSC	15	11	3	1	50	9	36
Fawkner JSC	16	8	2	6	26	25	26
Light Utd	15	7	3	5	26	15	24
North City Lions JSC	16	4	3	9	18	30	15
Moreland City JSC	15	5	0	10	9	29	15
Brunswick Zebras JSC	15	1	2	12	7	43	5
Clifton Hill Utd	15	0	1	14	4	51	1

MILO Boys North 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland Utd	16	15	1	0	67	5	46
Essendon Royals JSC	18	13	1	4	30	11	40
Diamond Valley Utd	18	11	4	3	39	14	37
Watsonia Heights JSC	18	7	2	9	28	37	23
Keon Park SC	15	6	3	6	20	20	21
Light United North JSC	15	6	2	7	28	20	20
Epping City SC	18	6	1	11	17	34	19
North Coburg Utd	16	4	3	9	11	22	15
Lalor Utd	17	3	4	10	13	34	13
Brunswick City JSC	17	2	1	14	7	52	7

MILO Boys West 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion Rovers	18	17	0	1	105	15	51
Kellor Park	18	13	2	3	83	12	41
St Albans	17	12	2	3	66	26	38
Western Eagles	18	11	2	5	54	35	35
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	17	7	3	7	40	38	24
Laverton Park	18	6	4	8	32	36	22
WVSA	18	6	1	11	32	50	19
Sunbury Utd	17	5	1	11	31	74	16
Gisborne	17	3	0	14	17	74	9
Sunshine Heights	18	0	1	17	9	109	1

MILO Boys West 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Georgies JSC	18	15	3	0	109	14	48
Altona Magic JSC	18	11	6	1	67	21	39
North Sunshine Eagles JSC	17	12	3	2	55	15	39
Brimbank JSC	18	10	2	6	69	35	32
Kellor Park JSC	18	9	2	7	62	36	29
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	18	9	2	7	36	34	29
Avondale Heights JSC	18	6	0	12	22	59	18
St Albans	17	4	0	13	32	63	12
Melton SC	18	4	0	14	42	99	12
Hoppers Crossing JSC	18	0	0	18	5	123	0

MILO Boys West 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	18	11	3	2	39	14	36
Albion Rovers	18	11	2	3	47	13	35
Altona City	15	10	1	4	53	15	31
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	16	9	4	3	40	19	31
Kellor Park	15	9	4	2	38	17	31
Hoppers Crossing	16	4	2	10	34	46	14
St Albans	16	3	3	10	12	39	12
Laverton Park	16	2	2	12	22	52	8
Brimbank	16	1	1	14	10	80	4

MILO Boys West 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Heights	18	17	1	0	85	6	52
Sunshine Georgies	18	13	2	3	62	20	41
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	18	11	2	5	48	21	35
Kellor Park	18	9	1	8	37	23	28
Wentworth City	18	9	1	8	36	32	28
Green Gully	18	8	2	8	33	26	26
Sydenham Park	18	7	3	8	20	33	24
Western Eagles	18	7	1	10	30	37	22
Melbourne Knights	18	1	1	16	5	85	4
Williamstown	18	1	0	17	11	82	3

MILO Boys West 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brimbank JSC	18	15	2	1	66	10	47
Altona City JSC	17	12	2	3	63	12	38
Green Gully JSC	18	11	4	3	49	14	37
Albion Rovers JSC	18	11	3	4	76	22	36
Wentworth City JSC	18	9	3	6	43	23	30
Melbourne Knights JSC	17	7	6	4	35	15	27
Kellor Park JSC	18	6	4	8	36	28	22
Sydenham Park JSC	18	4	0	14	14	45	12
Hoppers Crossing JSC	18	1	0	17	5	104	3
Sunshine Heights JSC	18	1	0	17	5	119	3

MILO Boys West 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Georgies JSC	16	13	1	2	46	14	40
Kellor Park JSC	16	12	0	4	49	18	36
Gisborne Junior Soccer Club	16	10	2	4	36	14	32
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	16	8	3	5	35	30	27
St Albans	16	6	3	7	26	21	21
Avondale Heights JSC	16	6	0	10	21	34	18
Melton SC	16	4	2	10	16	37	14
Green Gully JSC	16	3	2	11	10	34	11
Brimbank JSC	16	3	1	12	12	51	10
Altona City JSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MILO Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona City	14	11	1	2	63	9	34
Green Gully	14	10	1	3	62	9	31
Gisborne	13	10	0	3	27	10	30
Kellor Park	13	8	3	2	42	7	27
Albion Rovers	14	5	4	5	24	30	19
Hoppers Crossing	14	2	2	10	14	58	8
WVSA	14	2	1	11	19	51	7
Flemington Eagles	14	1	0	13	15	92	3

MILO Boys West 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Avondale Heights JSC	14	13	0	1	60	10	39
Williamstown JSC	14	8	4	2	30	9	28
Kellor Park JSC	13	8	1	4	35	13	25
Laverton Park JSC	13	7	3	3	38	19	24
Maribymong Greens JSC	14	5	2	7	14	17	17
Wentworth City JSC	14	4	1	9	15	35	13
Satellite City Utd	14	3	0	11	13	54	9
Brimbank JSC	14	1	1	12	1	49	4

MILO Boys West 11 Joeys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	14	12	1	1	70	8	37
Bendigo Amateur Soccer League	14	11	1	2	71	14	34
Sunbury Utd	14	10	1	3	41	10	31
Sunshine Georgies	14	7	4	3	53	10	25
Altona City	14	6	0	8	36	17	18
Sydenham Park	14	4	0	10	25	70	12
St Albans	14	1	2	11	10	45	5
Gisborne	14	0	1	13	2	134	1

MILO Girls Metro 18 Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sandringham City JSC	14	14	0	0	103	3	42
Bundoora JSC	14	12	0	2	113	18	36
Sydenham Park JSC	14	9	0	5	46	31	27
Bulleen JSC	14	6	2	6	28	52	20
St Albans JSC	14	5	3	6	28	42	18
Brunswick Zebras JSC	14	4	2	8	38	55	14
Heidelberg United JSC	14	2	1	11	9	60	7
Whitehorse	14	0	0	14	4	108	0

MILO Girls Metro 18 Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Noble Park JSC	14	13	0	1	86	8	39
Berwick City JSC	14	9	1	4	29	17	28
Mornington SC	14	8	2	4	20	24	26
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	14	6	2	6	20	18	20
Langwarrin SC	13	5	1	7	18	27	16
Endeavour Utd	13	5	0	8	11	29	15
Croydon City Arrows JSC	14	3	4	7	15	24	13
Glen Eira JSC	14	1	0	13	5	57	3

MILO Girls Metro 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ashburton JWSC	14	11	2	1	38	13	35
Richmond JSC	14	9	1	4	35	27	28
Epping City SC	14	8	3	3	43	31	27
Bendigo Amateur Soccer	14	7	2	5	37	22	23
Glen Eira JSC	14	6	0	8	34	42	18
Beaumaris JSC	14	5	2	7	32	27	17
Westgate JSC	14	4	1	9	34	49	13
Watsonia Heights JSC	14	0	1	13	10	52	1

MILO Girls Metro 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Rosebud JSC	14	9	2	3	25	11	29
Brighton JSC	14	7	3	4	20	11	24
Baxter Soccer Club	14	6	5	3	28	18	23
Berwick City JSC	14	7	2	5	23	18	23
Boroondara Lions JFC	14	6	4	4	27	19	22
Langwarrin SC	13	6	2	5	25	18	20
Sandringham City JSC	14	2	3	9	11	36	9
Mornington SC	13	1	1	11	4	32	4

MILO Girls Metro 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eastern Lions	14	12	1	1	45	7	37
East Bentleigh JSC	14	10	0	4	33	15	30
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	14	8	1	5	32	21	25
Croydon City Arrows JSC	14	8	0	6	28	17	24
Brighton JSC	14	5	3	6	8	15	18
North Caulfield JSC	14	4	2	8	15	30	14
Hampdon Park Utd	14	3	1	10	6	21	10
Mornington SC	14	2	0	12	9	50	6



BOO'S WORLD

A satirical look at the World of Football according to Mark Boric



Not on: There is always some idiot to ruin the party! Security removes the flare that was thrown from level three

What a big night Saturday night at the Dome was. I didn't think the ground would be that full, but sometimes I forget that Melbourne is the GREAT-EST SPORTING CITY IN THE WORLD.

Melbourne Storm were nearly filling Olympic Park at the same time as the Victory were playing in front of a crowd which could have filled Olympic Park twice over.

I'm still not entirely convinced by the Brazilians though. Someone needs to introduce Allesandro to the excellent American television series "Arrested Development". Then he can learn from the illusionist Gob that "tricks are what a whore does for money". I'd like to see some more end product from him before I start singing his praises.

Some people call Kevin Muscat a thug. Will they say the same about Fred? Muscat has been the difference in the midfield for Victory this season, he applies pressure and rarely wastes a ball when in possession. Fred was lucky the big screen at the Dome doesn't show replays on contentious incidents.

I'm not sure if throwing flares from Level Three onto the folks on Level One is the brightest idea. Certainly could have made the head of the bloke it landed on a bit brighter though. Good to see that most fans were critical of such an act, sad to see that Blue and White Bridge leader Adam "Tunna" Tennini was ejected before the end of the game for not handing over to police a megaphone he did not have.

The other game I attended on Saturday was a grass-roots affair, Doveton v Southern Suburbs in Provisional League Division One South East. A 2-0 win to Doveton saw them clinch the Championship, having secured promotion to the State Leagues a week prior. A former top flight club, the Waratah Reserve outfit has had an outstanding season under coach Sam Elmazi and is now looking forward to a massive local derby with Berwick City next year.

A good crowd was in attendance, keen to see if the Doves would take the title, the Suburbs could take a step towards promotion, or if Peter Psarros would do anything.

Some great own goals in the Newcastle v Queensland game on Friday night. Paul Okon's was an especially neat finish. New Zealand Knights may have turned the corner this season, with a belter from Malik Buari. Newcastle could replace NZ as the out and out duds of the A League in Version 2.

Despite all the gossip, no bug name Aussies amongst the transfers on International Deadline day last week. Viduka is still at 'Boro, Neill is still at Blackburn and Harry Kewell is still in Liverpool waiting for his gout to clear up so he can play in some Cup Finals.

Sydney no longer have a marquee player, with Dwight Yorke having signed for Sunderland. FC will now base their marketing campaign around David Zdrilic.

Craig Foster has totally gone off the deep end, and his rants on The Word Game are bordering on madness. Sooner they sign up Katsa for the panel, the better.

Craig Foster has gone mad.

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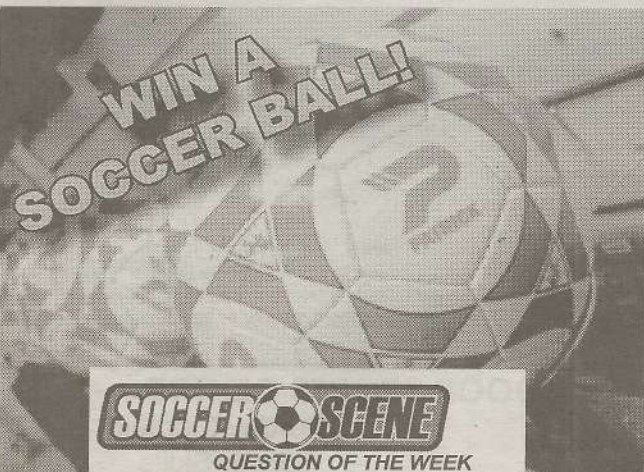


A QUESTION OF SPORT

- 1/ Which team was Soccerroo Lucas Neil rumoured to be joining the past week?
- 2/ How many goals did Daniel Allsopp score for Victory last season?
- 3/ In which country will the 2010 World Cup be held?
- 4/ For which State league Division One team does Caleb Nicholls play for?
- 5/ Dwight Yorke has left Sydney FC to join which English club?
- 6/ True or false? Sunshine Georgies assistant coach Fab Incantalupo scored both goals for Brunswick Juventus to clinch the 1985 NSL championship in a 2-0 aggregate win over Sydney City.
- 7/ Of all the 92 English league clubs which team plays in green?
- 8/ Who plays at Kingston Heath Sports Complex?
- 9/ Who finished top scorer in this year's Vodafone Cup?
- 10/ Which two teams were relegated from this years Vodafone Cup?



Refer to question 1



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10. Frankston Pines & Sunshine



Monday 04 September

BAYSIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE



Bayswater Strikers claim runners up spot.

Congratulations to Bayswater Strikers for finishing second in their debut season competing in the Bayside Football Association. They sealed second place after defeating another in-form team, Rosebud in the final round of the season.

This along with winning the pre-season cup held at Hampton Park United can only be topped by winning either of the Sands Hotel Challenge Cup or the Trophy-Wise League cup.

With the hot form they are currently enjoying that may need it as they will host new league champions Western Port Wanderers in the cup competition round of 16 starting this weekend.

In other results Western Port Wanderers were held to a 1 - 1 draw by Mt Lilydale Old Collegians. Hampton Park United scored three against Croydon Ranges and finally Knox City was defeated by an in form Peninsula.

Frankston Pines Finishes Second

In the women's division Frankston Pines defeated Cuscatlan 1 - 0 to claim bragging rights for finishing second. It is a reformed Frankston Pines women's team that once competed in the VSF and finished second in the State League 3 South East 2004 season. For Cuscatlan it was a very impressive first season and will be one to watch next season.

Frankston Fillies scored their third win of the season with a 3 - 0 win over Rosebud B whilst league champions Hampton Park United let two in by Rosebud A, but that was still not enough for Rosebud as Hampton scored four.

Can Western Port Do The Double.

It has been ten years since any club has won the major double, which is equivalent of winning the Premier League title and the Sands Hotel Challenge Cup. That team was the then dominant Rosebud. Can Western Port Wanderers, holders of this season's Premier League Title do the double? Well they have a tough task straight away with an away fixture to the most in form team of the leagues, Bayswater Strikers. at the club.

Premier League- Final Standings

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Western Port	18	10	5	3	43	21	35
Bayswater	18	10	3	5	53	20	33
Hampton Park	18	10	2	6	35	32	32
Rosebud	18	9	2	7	28	25	29
Boronia Knights	16	7	6	3	20	14	27
Peninsula	18	8	1	9	32	39	35
Croydon Ranges	17	7	2	8	35	33	23
Knox City	17	7	2	8	26	39	23
Mt Lilydale	18	3	5	10	20	34	14
Pines Condors	18	3	0	15	22	57	9

Frankston Pines Womens



Women's Expanding in 2006.

Already a number of teams have expressed interest in joining the Bayside Women's League for next season, perhaps to the relief of the six teams next season. It is hoped that between 8-12 teams will compete next season which has excited about the prospects of the women's division long term future.

John & Louise Byrne Benefit Bash

Sunday September 10th, between 02:00pm and 09:00pm
Venue : HV Jones Reserve, Melways : 73 G5

This is a benefit day for Louise and John Byrne who were involved in a serious road accident and Rob Nelson is organising a fund raising day at Boronia for this worthy cause. The monies are to go towards assisting them with rehabilitation costs.

Words and Photos by Steven Gray

league news

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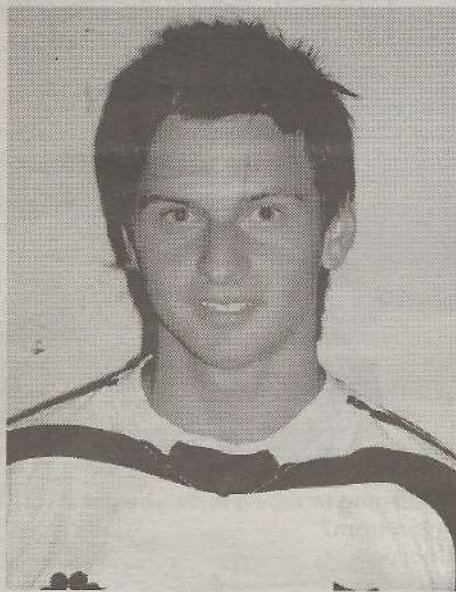
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RISING STARS with Daniel Visevic



Memo: Ernie Merrick. No need to travel half-way across the globe to find talented goal-scorers, we have plenty of them right here in your own backyard.

Before last week's match, Daniel Visevic had scored ten goals in twenty-five appearances for Richmond this season. According to my maths, that's a strike rate of two goals every five matches, so either Merrick must have some pretty high standards or he doesn't believe in the talent of Australians.

Of course it's the former, but either way Visevic wouldn't lose sleep over it. He is pretty content with where he and his game is at this point in time. And why wouldn't he be? At the age of 17, he has accomplished more than many others would achieve in their entire careers. Representative honours include appearances for the Australian under 17's, the Joys, a one-year stint at the young guns nursery the VIS, and he is dubbed by observers as "the boy-wonder". Accolades don't come much higher

than that. But come expect-point Visevic performing the year.

To put Daniel's impact into perspective, he has scored at least two winners this season, and if Richmond had not have won these, they would've been protagonists in the recent relegation dogfight, a situation which looked likely midway through the season.

"Phil's got the boys training harder now. We used the two weeks off mid-season to re-assess our goals and, we're managing to score now, something we couldn't do for a while there," he said.

"My aim at the start of the season was to get to into double digits (for goals), which I've done, and I'm playing regularly. I feel that I've proved myself now."

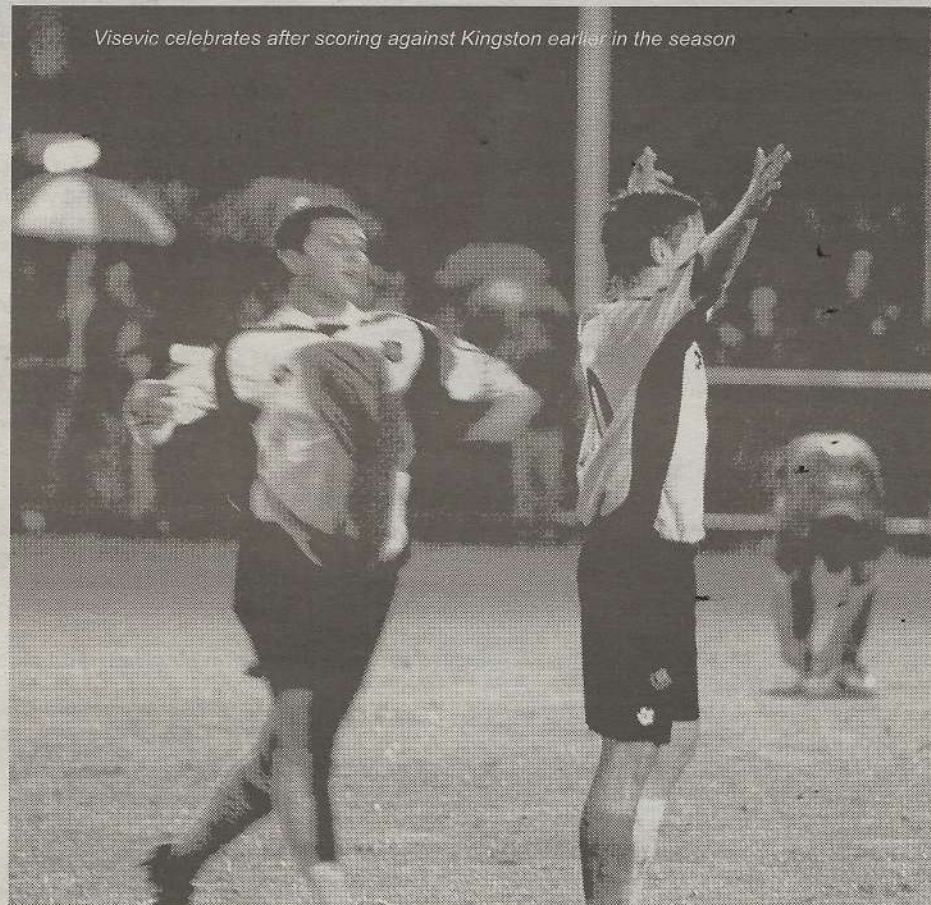
Richmond fans will be extremely grateful that they weren't relegated, because in addition to the humiliation, an exodus of players led by Visevic would have been likely.

"Richmond is a great club, very professional but... I want to keep playing at the top level. Although in saying that I am still very happy here."

Without doubt Daniel's feelings towards the Eagles are assisted by the good relationship between himself and his current coach, Phil Stubbins, who has "taught him heaps". Stubbins, along with Ernie Merrick are Visevic's most significant coaches, with Visevic extremely appreciative of Merrick's great deal of faith which he placed in the then 16-year old.

This faith which threw Daniel straight from the VIS into the big time of A-League football is exactly what he was looking for. However this was not all that Merrick helped Daniel with, as Merrick also threw Visevic's name into contention for Joey's selection, for which he starred in on occasions. More like stole the show, actually. In the Joey's walkover 26-0 mauling of Tonga, Visevic was substituted on at 70 minutes, and by the final whistle,

with these accolades tation, which to this has dealt with superbly, consistently throughout



Visevic celebrates after scoring against Kingston earlier in the season

he had five goals next to his name. Again, putting maths to work, this is one goal every four minutes. "It's a great life. I was travelling so often, I felt like I was away all year. I'm not sure why I was dropped (from the national team), though. They didn't really give me a reason."

However, if he can manage to keep the amount of goals which has been part and parcel of his form,

expect him to be kitting up in the blue of Victory or possibly even his personal favourite's Chelsea in the near future.

Whichever way you look at it though, it certainly is an amazing progression from the St. Albans Saints Under 8's.

By Jeremy O'Neill

Katsa's Korner



13/26 Declared

7/21

2/2

The Premier League home and away season is now over and we enter into the Finals Series, which promises to be a corker!

Premier League Clubs, take a bow! 14 Teams in total, 13 Coaching changes in all. I was tempted to post a final coaching changes scoreboard, but I will now wait until the finals are over, just in case another wicket is lost.

Now around the grounds we go for this week's action. On a warm barmy Friday night, South Melbourne took on Green Gully at Bob Jane Stadium, with South Melbourne securing a happy ending winning 3-0.

The FFV announced the attendance figure as 2050, however I challenge this number. There were 2050 fans there but they did not include Rin Tin Tin who made a last minute appearance, or his handler for that matter.

They formed part of the security team there; it is the first time that I have seen Alsatian earning money at a soccer match.

Yellow ticket goes to the fourth official at this match,

who spent the entire match in front of the South Melbourne Bench, controlling their every movement.

The Official's name escapes me as I have this phobia about entering "press" boxes, thus I do not have the team sheets, but surely this gentleman could have found a better way to pass his time away.

Sunday saw two matches being scheduled, one at Somers St at 3.00 pm and the other at Bob Jane Stadium at 6.00 pm.

Now I'm sure that a large portion of the fans that will attend the earlier match will then head off to Bob Jane Stadium.

The only winner here will be the Victoria Police whose speed cameras will clock a large number of these fans exceeding the speed limit, in their eagerness to catch the next match.

Perhaps the earlier match should have kicked off at 2.00pm, making it less stressful for fans wanting to catch both matches.

State Leagues

Off to Heidelberg's ground on Saturday afternoon for the Northcote Vs Western Suburbs encounter.

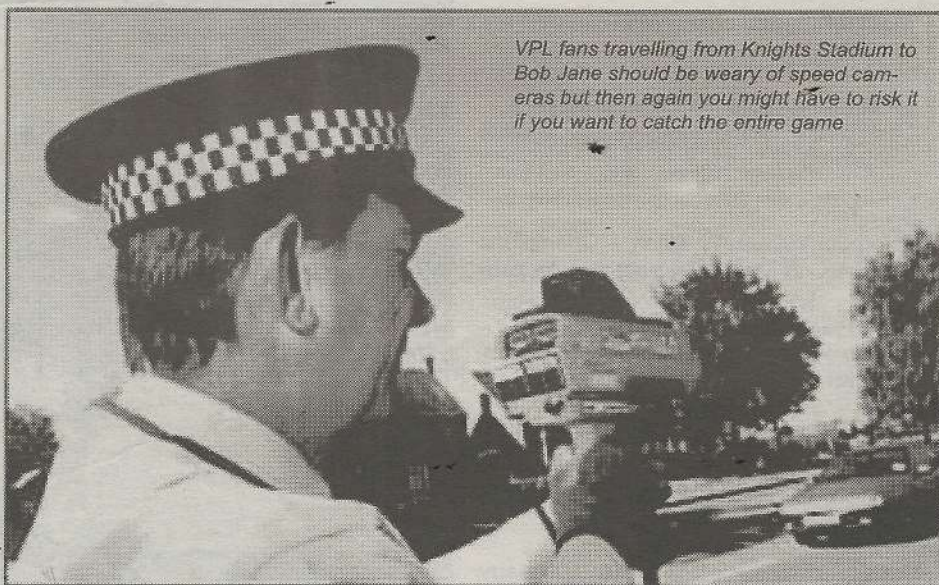
Suburbs Coach Mike Chatzitrifonas thought that his entire year's work would go out of the window the minute he saw me arrive at the ground, as his first words to me, with a very worried look on his face, were: "Katsa, what are you doing here?"

Now if I was him, I would be wondering the same thing, however, Suburbs gained promotion to the VPL after the 1-1 result, one which has Northcote sitting in second last position, the best that they can hope for is a place in the relegation play offs.

Melbourne's Victory

Ernie Ernie Ernie, you must have thought that all of your Christmases must come at once when the Victory were 2-0 up early into the match against a Yorkless Sydney FC, who were reduced to playing with ten men after Rudan received a red ticket.

I watched the match from the confines of the Katsa residence as Friday night's battle with J Walker got the



VPL fans travelling from Knights Stadium to Bob Jane should be weary of speed cameras but then again you might have to risk it if you want to catch the entire game

better of me, and I dozed off after 2-0, only to awake to Ernie's happy end.

On a positive note, it's great to see nearly 40,000 fans attend an A-League home and away match, Victory Marketing Department, take a bow.

A question for Ernie though, contrary to popular belief, I am a very analytical person.

Kristian Sarkies was good enough to be in the training squad for the World Cup, albeit for experience purposes only, yet he cannot get a gig at the Victory this year?

Somehow, this omission does not make much sense, but then again, I don't have the many coaching accreditations that Ernie has.

One week to go for the conclusion of the lower leagues.

There will be happy ends for some clubs and there will

be sad ones for others.

For the soccer junkies, the only winners will be the many psychological services available, as many will struggle with the six months of no soccer matches, me included!

The Westgate Bridge will be closely monitored this week for Club powerbrokers who's Seasons have turned sour, wanting to make that famous left veer of their motor vehicles at the top.

The signs that indicate "Windy Conditions, please drive carefully", have been replaced with "The is always next year boys, think before your jump"

Until next week...

This is Katsa, but not as you've known him, and when the Fat Lady sings, I hope that your team is the winner!

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FOOTBALL FOCUS... with Zoran Markovski



Club: Green Gully
Position: Defender
Age: 33
Height: 6 ft 2 inches
Weight: 88kg
Nickname: Brick & Zoka
Previous clubs: Albion, Morwell Falcons and Melbourne Knights

Outfield player you most enjoy watching in the VPL?
Jeff Fleming

In the world?
Steven Gerrard

Hardest keeper and team to score against?
Dean Anastadias and South Melbourne

Occupation?
Construction Worker

Craziest team mate of all time?
Dean Fak – Never met anyone like him.

Most influential coach of all time?
Ian Dobson.

Most memorable match as a player?
Last year's Grand Final victory against Heidelberg.

As a fan?
Liverpool versus AC Milan – Champions League Cup Final. Liverpool won on penalties.

Where were you when Australia drew 2-2 with Iran?
MCG – "SHATTERED"

And when Australia qualified for the World Cup against Uruguay?
On the couch.

Did you make the trip up to Germany for the World Cup?
Only in my dreams.

Representative honours?
Vic State team.

Most memorable goal you've scored?
They are all memorable when you are a defender.

Worst injury?
Ankle re-construction.

Funniest moment in football?

Giving a back pass to our keeper Darren McGrath from the half way line and watching it roll under his feet into the net. We lost 2 – 1 against Fawkner.

Record number of juggles in single attempt?
I can't count past 5.

Steak, chicken parma or seafood?
Chicken Parma.

Chips, veggies or salad?
Salad.

Pizza or souvlaki?
Pizza

Favourite drink, non alcoholic and alcoholic?
Coke and Corona.

Favourite nightspot?
At home with my three daughters.

Favourite holiday destination?
Gold Coast.

Kitchen whiz or home handyman?
Neither.

What's in the CD player right now?
Whatever my children have put in.

Dream date?
I better say my wife.

Match day superstitions or rituals?

I wear the same black jocks at every game.

Typical match day meal?
Pasta.

Favourite sporting team when growing up?
Liverpool.

What are your strengths?
Reading the game and vision.

What are your weaknesses?
I am not going to mention them.

Ten pin bowling or skydiving?
Ten pin bowling.

Toughest opponent?
My own shadow.

Select a player that you play most like?
Barry Hall – Sydney Swans.

Which team do you select when playing FIFA soccer on a computer game?
Liverpool

What is the last soccer shirt you bought?
Liverpool.

Funniest rumour you have heard about yourself?
Too many to mention.



What song or movie to do you get inspiration from?
'Chopper'

Do you watch Footballers Wives?
No

Best away ground you like to visit?
Epping Stadium.

If I didn't play football I'd play...
Rugby for Melbourne Storm.

What fictional character would you most like to be; why?
The Road Runner because I am not the Ben Johnson that I used to be.

Hollywood is making a movie about your career. Who would you select to play you in a movie?
Vinnie Jones

Any other bits of Zoran Markovski trivia you want us to reveal?
Thanks Goal Weekly over and out.



Zoran shows some of his determined defence against the Georgies
Photo by Daniel Flis

and why?
Dean Fak because you would not have to hire a clown.

On the end of season trip, the last player to shout drinks will be...
We all look after each other at Gully.

Ian Rush.

Favorite former Socceroo?
Zarko Odzakovic

Favourite Current Socceroo?
Lucas Neill

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